

## TOWN CAMPAIGN REACHES \$4,000 MARK

### Milk Prices Go Up —Provincial Order, Producers Benefit

Producers Believe Consumption Will Be Maintained After Public Gets Used To It

Increases in the prices of milk and cream to Newmarket and Aurora consumers went into effect on Monday, on order of the Ontario milk control board.

Milk has been increased one cent a quart to 12 cents, one cent a pint to seven cents, table cream from 11 to 12 cents a half pint, and whipping cream from 20 to 22 cents a half pint.

Producers who ship to Newmarket and Aurora dairies will receive 35 cents more per hundredweight for their milk. This is five cents greater than the recent increase to farmers who supply milk to Toronto.

"After the price increase of milk was announced in Toronto, sales of milk dropped 10 per cent," The Era was told by one of Newmarket's dairymen. "At present, they are down about five per cent. As a result, some farmers who are supplying milk to Toronto dairies are not making as great a profit as they were previous to the increase in the price of milk."

"Newmarket dairymen expect to take a loss on milk tickets that were sold before the increase came into effect and which are still unused," The Era was informed.

Asked if the farmers believe they will gain from the increase in price, Elton Armstrong, Armitage milk producer, said: "I don't know. We will have to wait to see that."

Mr. Armstrong said that the sales "might drop at first." He added that sales dropped 16 per cent in Bradford after an increase was effected, but as in other places, soon came up to their former levels.

Mr. Armstrong said that shippers to Toronto are receiving about the same returns for their milk now as before the increase. He illustrated the reason for this by saying that where formerly only five cans of milk shipped to Toronto two were paid for as surplus milk, for which the farmer gets a lower price than for the other milk, the dairies now pay for three of the cans as surplus milk.

He said that farm labor will cost the farmer one-third more this year and this extra cost will counterbalance any gain realized from cheaper summer feed.

### Town Answers Complaints By Purchasing New Grader

GRADER CAME OFF ARK, THINKS ROADS CHAIRMAN BOWSER

The town council decided to purchase a new small-type grader to use on Newmarket streets, at a meeting in the council chambers on Monday. It will cost \$275.

"We're fed up with the terrible conditions of the roads in Newmarket," said Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridge committee. "We still have the old grader. Noah must have brought it here on the ark. Our truck will not handle that grader. It will ruin the truck."

Referring to a complaint received from Queen St. residents that water was overflowing the mains and flooding their lawns, Councillor Bowser said: "We can grade the roads with this new grader and get the water off the roads with it."

Mr. Bowser said that the town truck can be used to tow the new grader. "It will be the best investment we ever made," declared Mr. Bowser.

"We will still use the township grader for scarifying the roads," he added.

"We're going to have to spend at least \$2,000 in repaving our roads this year," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales declared. "They are in bad shape."

### Bell Directories Play Up Savings Certificates

Featuring a green cover with a message on the back urging the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates, Newmarket's new telephone directory has just been distributed. In aid of the national war effort, the Bell Telephone Co. is donating the back cover of all its 1941 directories to promote the war savings campaign. Stamps and certificates are on sale at all Bell Telephone offices.

Since there are a large number of new and changed listings in the alphabetical section, the need for destroying the old book and carefully consulting the new one before placing calls is obvious, if to be avoided. The green cover will make it easy to distinguish the new book from the old.

Altogether, more than 8,000 volumes of the directory are printed. Of this total, over 1,000 are distributed in Newmarket. The remainder go to subscribers in surrounding communities.

The Davis Leather Co. has returned to a six-day schedule. The men now work on Saturday mornings.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

(In co-operation with Strand Theatre—see Page 10)

### SEEK TO SAVE BAND, AS WAR MAKES IMPACT

COMMITTEE FORMED TO PRESERVE ASSETS OF CITIZENS' BAND

COUNCIL ASSISTS

J. O. Little enlisted the aid of the town council when he presented "a new set-up in our Citizens' band" to the town council Monday night.

"We have set up a citizens' committee to look after the interests of the band, which are the interests of the town in general," the former deputy-revee declared. He said that the committee is pretty much of a war baby and asked the council to appoint Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the property committee, to the band committee in order to unite the town and band in their efforts to tide the band over the war years.

"Mr. Lambert is our treasurer, the mayor is the chairman of the committee, I am president," said Mr. Little.

"In 1914 the town of Newmarket had a fine band and instruments," he declared. "When the war started the band collapsed because of enlistments. They had neither men nor instruments for the band after the war and it took years to build it up again."

He said that the committee intends to prevent the same thing happening again.

"We have in uniforms and instruments an investment of over \$4,000," said Mr. Little. He said that the band had to work hard in building up its equipment.

"We owe a great deal to our major industries. They have been very fair in giving the players positions."

Mr. Little said that during the drive for funds made by the band several years ago, "I contacted 207 people and 203 contributed." "I know that the citizens of the town are behind the band."

**RECEIVE DONATION**

The Newmarket Veterans have received a donation of \$2 from Miss Esther Wildfield, Millard Ave., to the British war victims fund.

**APPOINTED M. O. H.**

Dr. J. H. Wesley was re-appointed M. O. H. for 1941 at a meeting of the Newmarket town council Monday evening.

**LOTS OF SMOKE BUT WHERE WAS THE FIRE?**

Firemen answered a call to the home of Mrs. Harriet Baque, Eagle St., on Saturday morning. However, what looked like a chimney fire turned out to be only a badly smoking furnace.

**MERCHANT WINS FULL MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIM**

Frank Bowser, Newmarket merchant and town councillor, was awarded his full claim of \$120 and costs in an action against James Berrian, Toronto, for damages arising out of a motor accident on Highway No. 11 north of Bradford last December, by Judge Barton in division court here on Monday.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., represented Mr. Bowser. The division court was held in the council chamber for the first time, and will be held there in the future.

### States Expense On Eggs May Be Thrown Away

Eggs were sold as usual at the local market on Friday.

The new egg-grading regulations seem to have a loop in them, Frank Bowser, Main St. merchant, told The Era this week.

While the regulations make elaborate provision for the temperature under which eggs shall be kept at the grading station, there are apparently no regulations covering the conditions under which they must be kept, or the length of time, in the retailer's store, Mr. Bowser said.

Mr. Bowser, like other Newmarket merchants, is sending his eggs to Aurora for grading, at a cost of three and a half cents a dozen.

**STREET LOSES LIGHTS**

Colored lights which have decorated Main St. for the last two years have been removed.

### HAIL! THE HIGH SCHOOL

By REV. ARTHUR GREER

Someone recently accused the writer of being too stern in his criticism of amateur talent. Naturally, I do not agree with my accuser, but simply hold that "if a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well," even should the preparation and performance involve a good deal of painstaking effort.

The Newmarket high school did something last week, and certainly did it well. That is why I agreed to submit this comment, for if a task is handled creditably commendation is deserved, but if done haphazardly, then praise is both false and damaging.

The writer arrived in time to witness the demonstration of gymnastics. Having attended similar affairs in other places, he expected a drab half-hour, but the display was excellent, and of a quality far beyond his expectations.

From there, the audience wended its way to the main auditorium for the musical concert. Very often, sympathetic townspeople attend these school concerts simply to encourage a few youngsters of whom little is expected, and little received. But the people of Newmarket have cause to be proud of their young people and of their high school. To the writer, the program afforded a most pleasurable surprise, for it was magnificently performed. The leader, Mrs. Lyons, was entirely adequate to the strenuous occasion, and the young people gave the impression of being "with her to a man."

This member of the audience (Page 9, Col. 5)

### Play Ball! New Hardball Diamond Will Be Built

STUART SCOTT GROUNDS MAY BE TURNED TO HARDBALL

The town hardball league intends to construct a diamond on the Stuart Scott school grounds in place of the fair grounds diamond which has been taken over by the military authorities, R. C. Morrison, president of the league, told the town council Monday evening.

"We're in trouble again," said Mr. Morrison. "We had four teams in our league last year with about 60 to 70 young fellows enjoying the game. We want to carry on this year."

"The soldiers have our diamond on the fair grounds. We have chosen the likeliest spot for a new diamond as the Stuart Scott grounds."

Mr. Morrison said that the batter's box would be located near the swings and that the diamond would allow ample room for hardball.

"The ground is a little rough. It will need ploughing and grading."

"Have you approached the school board on this matter?" Mr. Morrison was asked.

"I have seen most of the members and they are in favor of it. It would help their ground too."

Councillor Wm. Dixon questioned the right of the town to remove the hardball screen from the fair grounds. The council members thought that there would be no difficulty with the camp officials about that.

"I was talking with Alex. Webster," said Alex. Belugin. "He wants to keep the old softball diamond on the fair grounds this year for the girls."

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor Dixon were appointed to interview officials at the camp about the baseball situation. Mr. Dixon, chairman of the property committee, assured the hardball delegation that he had estimated for the cost of developing a new hardball diamond in the committee's budget.

### Fifteen Club Says It Doesn't Decide Policy

The following letter was received from the "Fifteen Club," a town debating society, at a meeting of the town council on Monday night.

March 26, 1941.

The Town Council, Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

I am instructed by a motion of the Fifteen Club to inform the town council that the address published in the local paper dealing with methods of taxation, was not delivered at any meeting of the club, and in no way expresses an opinion of the club.

Our group devotes itself entirely to speaking and discussion, and does not decide on policies. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
Harvey C. Graham,  
Secretary,  
The Fifteen Club.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that the fact that the speech was not delivered before the Fifteen Club should not be construed as "a condemnation of the speech."

Floyd R. Mabey, proprietor of Cousins Dairy, Newmarket, wrote the article in question.

Mrs. J. O. Little has been confined to her bed this week with the flu.

### HERB CAIN GETS NOD FROM TOWN FATHERS

Herb Cain received official recognition for his feat in scoring two winning goals for the Boston Bruins in the recent Boston-Toronto playoff series, when the Newmarket town council decided to send a note of congratulation to the Newmarket boy at a meeting on Monday night.

"The town of Newmarket has received a lot of publicity from Herb scoring these two goals," said Councillor Frank Bowser.

"It's a blame good thing," chimed in Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "It's a fine gesture to Herb Cain."

### J. H. ROBERTSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The funeral service for the late James Harvey Robertson, Keswick, was held in the Strasser funeral chapel at Queensville on Monday, after which interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

Rev. A. M. Partridge of Beaverton, a family friend and officiating minister at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Pallbearers were N. Shortreed, P. W. Mahoney, B. Rye, C. Grant, J. Draper and W. Dixon. Mr. Robertson was long a sufferer from acute bronchitis and several years ago also developed arthritis. After a long period of declining health, with much suffering in recent years, Mr. Robertson passed away in Mayfair hospital, Toronto, last Saturday.

He was in his 37th year. His widow, Kathleen Vail, Keswick, and three children survive. A sister, Mrs. Orval Huntley, Keswick, also survives.

Mr. Robertson was a well-known merchant and his death is mourned by many friends.

### Red Cross Dance Is On Wednesday Night

The Easter "Red Cross" dance, which is being held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, is expected to be another well-attended affair. Easter decorations will be used. Lucky number prizes will again be an attraction. Max Boag and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

Jack Luck, of Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luck, has joined the air force and is awaiting call.

### BRITISH KEEP CHEERFUL AND "MORE OR LESS NORMAL," SAYS P. J. TOD'S BROTHER IN GLASGOW

The following interesting letter was received by P. J. Tod, Newmarket, from his brother, Henry Tod, who is an air-raid warden in Glasgow, Scotland, and gives interesting comments on his work and on the course of the war.

Glasgow, March 4, 1941.

"I was glad to get your letter of Jan. 8, and note all your news and views with interest.

"It is good to hear of the whole-hearted support coming from your side of the Atlantic in the prosecution of the war, which shows the cause is a just one. At the moment, interest centres in the Balkans where, despite the absorption of Rumania, Bulgaria and possibly Yugoslavia, into the axis, our position is probably not so bad as it looks. Sea and air power will play a big part and the Greeks and the Turks will know how to defend their own.

"As for this island, our chief concern is the maintenance of supplies from overseas. All Hitler's bombing and invasion threats leave us comparatively cold, but ready withal, but our shipping losses give me the creeps sometimes.

"At present it looks as if we cannot give all our convoys adequate protection, but I suppose that must be reckoned in the cost of waging this war. I believe Germany will crack up sooner than most of us think, but, on the surface, there is little enough to justify this view. We are taking the offensive wherever possible and that will lead to the chinks in their armor.

"Glasgow is still enjoying immunity from serious attack and we are not feeling jealous of other cities being singled out. The victuals are getting a bit attenuated. Fruit and sweets are becoming memories, and meat conspicuous by its absence. However, my figure has not appreciably lessened, but one misses the little luxuries.

"I note your vehement indictment of what are known as appeasers and I think you have the wrong angle on this. At the time we were caught napping, thanks to Macdonald, Baldwin and Co., and to appease was but to play for time.

"The appeasers of yesterday are the most whole-hearted in the prosecution of the war today. Churchill is one of the few who saw through the German game all along. The only people today who are not pulling their weight are the communists, who were loudest in their cries to 'stop Hitler.'

"There was little we could do when Czechoslovakia was seized, but if they had chosen to fight, we were committed to active help for them, as we did in the case of Poland.

"As for myself, I am still a warden and am kept busy enough dancing attendance on a public, half of whose gas masks seem to have got out of order. But our chief job is making the public fire-conscious and seeing that every householder knows what to do when an incendiary hits him.

"It is thought that gas will be Hitler's last desperate throw. With it all we keep cheerful and more or less normal, and life, work and play goes on. You would doubtless enjoy a walk with me any Thursday afternoon when I sally forth with my weekly cash takings (for damaged gas masks, etc.) as I go to divisional H.Q. It is a good step from here, and I invariably walk, despite tram-travelling allowances.

"The A.R.P. Southern Divisional H.Q. are housed in a fine big mansion, but I do not know the name it had before taken over.

"I have hopes for a game of golf when the days lengthen."

### One Canvasser Uses Tractor To Get Into Mud-Isolated Farms

Newmarket Does Mighty Fine Job For Boys In Khaki, As Canvassers Get Enthusiastic Welcome

Newmarket is within striking distance of the objective of \$4,500 in the auxiliary services campaign, and other centres throughout northern York county are making encouraging reports.

"We have \$3,975 reported so far," F. H. Hewson, Newmarket chairman, said at noon on Wednesday. "Our canvassers are doing a good job. We have approximately 30 canvassers. The canvassers have found many people out when they called, and we ask people who have been missed to make their contribution at any of the three banks. It would greatly assist us in finishing the job."

"There was slight confusion resulting from employees getting explanatory matter in their envelopes, some employees thinking that the employer would make the deduction. But there will be no canvass or deductions at the factories. People are expected to give at home to the canvasser."

"Reports from the county are very encouraging," H. E. Lambert, northern York chairman, told The Era.

"Good old Newmarket promises to go over the top," he said. "The objective of \$4,500 is definitely in sight. I am very proud of Newmarket. The response from all has been marvellous."

"Almost every place in the county reporting has exceeded its figures for the Red Cross drive last year."

"I am highly delighted with the co-operation from all workers. At the northern end of the county, in a district where the roads were impassable to cars, one worker is making his calls with the aid of a tractor."

The northern York county objective is something over \$18,000. Returns made to Mr. Lambert so far, of which Mount Albert and Sutton are complete, are as follows:

Yonge St. S. R. Jones, captain, \$45.50  
Holland Landing and district, G. B. Thompson, captain, \$321.60  
Newmarket, F. H. Hewson, captain, \$3,899.50  
Pefferlaw and Georgina, Mrs. R. H. Corner, captain, \$267.54  
Mount Albert and district, J. A. Tilley, captain, \$290.70  
Richmond Hill and district, Thomas H. Trench, captain, \$951.35  
Schomberg and district, E. G. Lloyd, captain, \$85.50  
Sharon and Queensville district, Welly Stevens, captain, \$286  
Sutton and district, John Crozier, captain, \$348.75.

### UNIT ON LONG MARCH SPENDS NIGHT HERE

D company of the Lake Superior Regiment marched along Eagle St., up Main St. and slept at the military camp last night, to complete a two-day 47-mile trek that began Tuesday morning in Camp Borden.

Foot-sore, but with shoulders straight, they marched into town to the strains of their excellent company brass band.

The troops had dinner on Tuesday in Churchill and supper in Bradford, where the ladies of the town provided them with "cats" in the Canadian Legion hall.

"Every fellow had a girl, at the dance in the hall later," one soldier told The Era reporter.

Newmarket was not outdone in the royal treatment given the visitors and had a fine supper in the town hall last night. "We had everything we could want," one chap said.

The company, under the command of Capt. A. W. Bennett, started back on the return trip to Borden this morning.

### INVALIDED HOME

Sgt. J. C. Marriott has been invalided home from overseas. He arrived here Thursday, and spent two days with his wife, and mother-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Dales, Millard Ave., before going on to a hospital at London, Ont.

### IS PROGRESSING

Howard Moore, who underwent an appendix operation at York county hospital, last Saturday, is progressing favorably.

### IS CONFINED TO BED

Wm. Keeley, who resides with his niece, Mrs. Wallace Adams, has been confined to his bed this week with a cold.

### CONDUCT SERVICE

Pte. Harold Cornish of Newmarket training camp conducted an interesting meeting in the Salvation Army citadel on Sunday evening. He was assisted in the service by Pte. John Tanack, who sang, and Cpl. Ernest Grainger. They are also on the staff of the training camp.

### WILL HOLD FIRST AID COURSE IN TOWN HALL

A first aid course is being held in the town hall, commencing on Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. Dr. G. E. Case will be the lecturer, and E. McElroy, demonstrator. The course will be under the direction of St. John's Ambulance Association.

### BRIGADE ARE CALLED TO GRASS FIRE

A grass fire that got out of control on Eagle St. near C. E. Taylor's home was quickly extinguished by Newmarket firemen yesterday noon and no damage was caused. The fire was approaching a large red barn in the vicinity.

### IS NEW MINISTER



Rev. J. A. Koffend, a missionary in Manchuria for many years, has begun his duties as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket.

### FIRE STARTS IN RUBBISH

A fire of unknown origin broke out at the rear of the Dorland-Bender Casket Co. premises on Tuesday morning. Flames were running along the back part of the roof above the fire-hole when firemen arrived. Rubbish at the back of the building was also in flames. It is thought that the fire started in the rubbish pile. Damage was slight.

### SELL TOWN LAND

A motion to approve the sale of lot 47 on Vale Ave., Connaught Gardens, to Charles Bunn, Newmarket, for \$50, was passed by the town council on Monday evening. This lot was owned by the town.

### COUNCIL ACCEPTS BID

The town council accepted an invitation from the Newmarket Ministerial association to attend patriotic services in St. Paul's Anglican church on St. George's day, April 23, at a meeting Monday evening. St. George is the patron saint of England.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Wednesday, April 18—Easter "Red Cross" dance in the high school auditorium. Lucky number prizes. Max Boag's orchestra. Please reserve date. t16

Friday, April 19—Please reserve this date for one of the best dances of the season at Belhaven hall. Under auspices of Island Grove L.O.B.A. Good prizes. Max Boag's orchestra. c3w10

Friday, April 25—Concert by Trinity United Junior choir. Guest artist will be Muriel Donnellan, leading Canadian harpist, soloist with Toronto Symphony Orchestra. c1w10



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## CHILDREN WANTED

Figures from the dominion bureau of statistics indicate that families of more than two children are becoming fewer in Canada. Is that a condition which should be "viewed with alarm"? And if so, what are the causes for this tendency?

It is generally agreed that Canada needs an increased population, that a larger population would increase the standard of living for all, and that such a lovely and bountiful country should be enjoyed by more of the world's population.

Increased population comes both from our own people and from immigration. Immigrants in the last 40 years have made rich contributions to our national life and will have a marked share in determining the national type which will eventually emerge from this tremendous mixing-bowl, but we have not yet digested this first great bite which we took from the old world.

In the last two years we have learned to place new value on Anglo-Saxon and French traditions of government and liberty, particularly as liberalized and developed on this continent, and in order to make sure of their permanence in this North American nation we must somehow stimulate the increase of our population from Canadian-born and Canadian-educated parents. The greater the increase of our own people, the more immigrants we can wisely welcome from countries of the old world.

Now what are the causes of fewer Canadian births? It is understandable that in crowded countries, the difficulty of obtaining a living would reduce the population increase, but one would not expect such a result in such a sparsely settled country as Canada. The fact is, however, that some crowded European countries have a greater population increase than Canada.

It seems as though a higher standard of living means a lower birth-rate. We have better food, better health, better houses, more modern conveniences, better schools, cheaper and better travel facilities, than some of our European cousins who have more children. Why is it?

Isn't it that with this high standard of living, with the pace that the Jones family has set, we can't afford children? Young people cannot marry until a much later age than prevailed in years gone by, and when they marry they find that they cannot afford to give more than one or two children all the vitamins and education which our modern knowledge prescribes.

The nation doesn't care about the young people's problem. It imposes its taxes on sugar and clothes. It even puts the price of eggs up by grading regulations which do not confer clear advantages on the consumer. Newmarket eggs are now selling for three or four cents a dozen more because they have been through a grading station, but there are no regulations concerning how long or under what conditions the eggs are subsequently to be kept in the retailer's store. (Pasteurizing of milk, on the other hand, has doubled the cost of milk, but it has probably paid dividends in lessened disease and child mortality.)

The nation gives an income tax exemption for children but the incomes of the great majority of young Canadian married people do not approach the point where the exemptions would become operative.

Property-owners, regardless of whether or not they are parents, contribute to the cost of educating the country's future citizens, but most of the cost falls on the parents themselves, with the result that there are less parents than there should be and less children than there should be.

Canada does not even, as New Zealand does, contribute to the initial costs attendant on the birth of a child.

Post-war reconstruction plans should include, even before immigration schemes, encouragement and assistance to parents in rearing Canada's future citizens.

## PIOUS PLATITUDES OR IDEALS?

The simple statement of Allied war aims in the one word "victory" is not sufficient either to rally the full strength of the people on our side of the fence nor to give people on the other side the most encouragement to revolt from the oppressive leadership under which they fight or suffer.

Professor Gilbert Jackson, eminent economist and adviser to bankers, urges that the Allies should announce their intention to give suffering Europe generously of North America's food surpluses as soon as Hitler quits.

Others go farther and say that the Allies should make clear to the world their intention of bringing release, not penalties, to not only Czechs and Poles and Netherlands, and the other conquered peoples, but also to Italians and Germans.

In answer to the latter point of view, Mr. Churchill has said that as soon as such assurances went beyond "pious platitudes" they would touch delicate questions which would lose the Allies potential friends. He was no doubt thinking of the future of Finland, the Sudetenland, the Polish corridor, Balkan territorial adjustments, and even India's claim to independence.

During the last war President Wilson promised settlement of European boundary questions along lines of national independence. When the nations sat down around the peace table, they found the world of Europe so mixed up that it

was impossible to fix new boundaries which were fair to all nations. Some of the settlements made at that time Hitler has made an excuse for this war 20 years later.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that President Wilson's promises to the world were a tremendous factor in bringing about the downfall of the Germans. The Germans themselves said that their armies had not been beaten but undermined. Allied propaganda had taken from them the reasons for which they were fighting. President Wilson's statements indicated that they would fare just about as well if Germany lost as they would if Germany won.

No doubt many people would say now that President Wilson's fourteen points did prove to be only "pious platitudes." Others would prefer to say that he had expressed the finest hopes and ideals of the people of every nation of the world. Perhaps a fairer description of such a statement, President Wilson's of 20 years ago, or a similar statement, wiser by 20 years, which Prime Minister Churchill or President Roosevelt or Prime Minister King could make today, would be "idealistic generalities."

The advantages of such a statement, such a charter of the purpose of democratic or freedom-loving peoples, would, in our opinion, outweigh the possible embarrassments, and be a powerful factor in rousing the still latent effort of the great majority of the people of this powerful continent. The danger of proceeding without a chart is that, when we do reach the announced objective of "victory," we may find ourselves incapable of using wisely the great opportunity that will then come to build a lasting new international order.

Prime Minister Churchill, we think, could put that purpose in words that would greatly augment the forces of liberty and confuse the forces of tyranny. If those words do not come from the great English son of the old and new worlds, we hope that they will come from Mr. Roosevelt or one of the prime ministers of the British dominions.

## MAIN ST. GOSSIP

Reeve Fred Lundy told us this week that only a few years ago the town had paid to have the sidewalks widened, and now it is going to pay again to have them narrowed. Reeve Lundy's contention that it isn't the narrow streets, but the parking conditions, that bother the public, reminds us of a colored lady who used to make tea on Saturday afternoons at a tennis club where we once played. The lady said: "I like the people, but I don't like the tennis." Mr. Lundy likes the street but he doesn't like the traffic. Anyway, some citizens have congratulated Mr. Lundy on his opposition to the proposed expenditure. While we have thought the cutting down of the sidewalks was a step forward, we certainly hope, with Mr. Lundy, that no one will regard that step as a solution of the whole problem. New building lines should be set on Main St. by-law, and no new buildings or new fronts be permitted to encroach beyond these lines.

## GOODS AND BADS

A report in Saturday's Toronto Star of that newspaper's \$100,000 libel action against the Globe and Mail tells that W. N. Tilley, K. C., counsel for the G. and M., contended that, as mere disparagement of goods was not libel, the G. and M. could run down the Star itself without running down the Star's publishers. This reminds one of Mahatma Gandhi's Christian contention that "one should hate the sin but not the sinner."

## AIR-FORCE BLUE

Economy is the watchword of the Hepburn government. At a time when the dominion government has decreed no new models in automobiles, the Hepburn government decides on a new style of uniform for its provincial police this coming summer. New blue uniforms will resemble R.C.A.F. uniforms.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### CHIEF JUSTICE DUFF NO DUFFER

(Elora Express)

Perhaps the above pun may be excused for the sake of the interest attached to the following story which some kind reader has laid on our desk, concerning the early school days of Mr. Justice Lyman Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The story, we are informed, originally came from recollections of Mr. John Simpson who went to school in Elora with the youthful Lyman Duff. He relates that when the latter was a boy in our village, the then principal of Elora high school was on a certain occasion conducting the entrance examination and "I had to go into the examination room for a few minutes to talk to him about something. While I stood by his desk a boy brought up his papers in arithmetic and handed them in.

"Don't be discouraged, my boy. Don't give up," said the examiner. "You have a whole hour yet. Your time is only half up."

"I have done them all," said the boy.

"Oh, but it is impossible that you can have done these ten questions correctly in an hour," said the examiner. "Take your papers back and examine them all carefully."

"I am sure I have done all I can do," said the boy.

"Very well, do as you like," said the examiner, "but I am sure you are making a mistake."

"The boy went out, and the examiner, who had worked the questions during the hour that had elapsed since the examination commenced, looked at his work and answers.

"Why," he said to me, "he has taken a hundred per cent in half the time allowed."

"That boy has become Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada."

This seems to be a story of success which any schoolboy might envy. It's bona fides cannot be questioned coming from Mr. Simpson, who was formerly well known in these parts, and was himself a high school teacher of standing. At one time in our own youth Mr. Simpson was a visitor at our family home in Toronto, as an ex-pupil of Elora public and high schools.



Mussolini, fearing destruction of his army in Albania should Yugoslavia be forced into war, made unsuccessful efforts to mediate the German-Yugoslav crisis last week. Yugoslav military quarters have promised that one of their first operations will be to clean up the Italian threat in Albania.

The army of the Nile withdrew from Bengazi, important Libyan seaport, after inflicting "considerable casualties on personnel and tanks" of German and Italian mechanized forces, it was announced in Cairo last week. Derna was evacuated by the British this week.

Henry Ford shut down all his U. S. plants, throwing more than 118,000 employees out of work, after strike settlement efforts at the huge Rouge plant reached a deadlock last Friday.

Two armed bandits who robbed a St. Clement's (near Kitchen) bank of \$2,000 last Friday were captured in a swamp soon after the robbery. They were captured after an hour-long revolver exchange and an 80-mile-an-hour chase along dirt roads.

British troops marched into Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, on Sunday. Little resistance was shown and the Italian garrison fled the city. Many Fascist soldiers deserted.

Russia signed a non-aggression treaty with Yugoslavia on Saturday and the event was announced just as the Germans began their invasion of the Balkan country on Sunday. Rumania ordered complete mobilization to counter any Russian threat against the axis.

The Germans invaded Yugoslavia and Greece on Sunday. Nazi planes began their air destruction of Belgrade, an open city. The Greeks were reported as "holding fast" to their positions.

The capture of Scutari, Zara and Fiume in Albania by Yugoslav troops was reported on Monday. British troops landed in Dalmatia under cover of the navy. Military objectives in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria were bombed. The German army was reported to have reached the Aegean Sea.

J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, announced in the house of commons on Monday that Britain will buy 28,000,000 extra pounds of bacon from Canada this year.

German troops were advancing towards Salonika, important Greek port on the Aegean Sea, on Tuesday. German infantry columns attacking west of the Struma River were dispersed by the Greeks. The Italians were being hard pressed in Albania.

Launching the first public appeal for recruits since the outbreak of the war, Defence Minister Ralston announced that 110,000 recruits are needed for the armed forces this year, in a radio broadcast on Tuesday night.

## HOPE BREAKS ARM WHILE ATTENDING ILL FATHER

The Agincourt Young People will present their play, "Don't Darken My Door," at Sharon hall on Thursday evening of this week, which is being sponsored by Hope W. A. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. A. Gibson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while taking care of her father, T. Swain, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Rye, Queensville. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. A. Dike entertained the following ladies at afternoon tea last Thursday, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. G. Broderick, Mrs. F. King, Miss M. Fairbairn, Mrs. L. Herdman, Mrs. A. Brendal and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Downsview.

The Redman family of Orton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Sunday.

Messrs. J. Hauser and A. Campbell of Toronto were calling on friends in the community on Sunday.

Miss Edna Edwards of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home here.

There was no church service held here on Sunday owing to the muddy roads.

## Obstacles

Artist—I'll give you five dollars if you'll let me paint you. Old Mountaineer—Wal, I dunno...

Artist—It's easy money. Old Mountaineer—Hain't no question 'bout that. I wuz jes' a-wonderin' how I'd git the paint off afterwards.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

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## THE DOWNY WOODPECKER SEES A QUARREL

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"My, how nice it is to hear you Slate-colored Juncos singing again!" Mrs. Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, said to a pretty, gray Junco on the ground beneath her. "I had to listen carefully to be sure it wasn't a Chipping Sparrow I was hearing," she added, "but then I realized that your song is louder and sort of thinner than theirs."

"How observant you are, Mrs. Woodpecker," said the Junco politely. "Listen, there's someone else singing now, and it seems to be coming from that low bush over there."

"That's a Song Sparrow, of course," declared the other emphatically. "There's certainly no doubt about that springtime message—'hell-o folks, o hello, for the spring is here.' It's cheery, isn't it?"

"Yes, everybody loves the Song Sparrow's song," said the Junco. "Listen again, I hear someone else, now. It must be that bird flying above that muddy field next to us. Yes, it is."

"It's our friend, the Killdeer Plover," announced the Woodpecker. "I'm glad to know they're back. That's the first one I've heard this spring. That sharp cry of kill-deer, kill-deer, kill-deer, is rather shrill, isn't it? Still, I don't mind it when it means the spring birds are coming back."

"Yes, days like this you can almost see everything waking up again," said the Junco. "Some folks even have early flowers blooming in their gardens. And just look around and see how many Robins are with us! There are two in sight right this minute."

"I'm going across the town to a favorite garden I know," Mrs. Woody told the Junco. "There's a bird bath there and some of my friends may be around. Do you want to come?"

"I think I'll stay here with my sisters and my cousins and my aunts, thank you all the same," replied the Junco and flitted his white-barred tail feathers as he flew over to his Junco companions.

"Well, I'll go by myself," said

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE HELD FOR PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday was celebrated at St. Paul's Anglican church by appropriate hymns and lessons at the morning service, and the chancel was beautifully decorated with palms from Florida. It was a children's service and at the close each child was given a piece of palm to take home. Palms were also sent to invalid and shut-in members of the congregation.

The evening service was the story of the Cross, with scripture readings and suitable hymns.

# The Common Round

EASTER AND THE NEW ORDER

By Isabel Inglis Colville

From the Axis, the allies and the United States, we hear these days, a great deal about the new order. As far as we can see, the new order as interpreted by the Axis, is a sort of chain gang affair—whole nations, as prisoners, working under the lash of their German overseers—prisoners, rebellious, hungry, void of hope save as they pray for an allied victory, or try to impede the war efforts of their conquerors. From speakers in the empire and from speakers in the United States, and from the nations which are fighting beside Britain, comes a very different interpretation of what the new order will be.

The speakers for the Axis powers envisage a world working together—co-ordinated for the best results—they do not say it is to be a world under compulsion and for the GERMAN good.

The allies and the United States have a vision of a post-war world, as one in which the small nations can develop peacefully in the way best suited to their resources—moral and physical, and each one to be assisted, not bullied, by its larger neighbors.

To three people, within as many days I listened as they spoke of what should follow the war, and they all stressed what Abraham Lincoln once said during another crucial struggle between two opposing ways of thinking—"with malice toward none, and charity for all"—I hope I quote correctly. The speakers I alluded to were Rev. Wm. Thomas Heath, Mr. Wendell Willkie and Premier Mackenzie King, and each had a vision of the new order.

Mr. Heath said that one of the worst effects war had was to rob us of sensitivity—we dined and supped on horrors; our sympathies were so called into play by our suffering British brethren, that we thought more of the sweetness of revenge than of the suffering entailed in reprisals. He said further, that when the German leaders were overthrown, the hardest part of reconstruction was going to be to leave hatred and malice out of our dealings with a prostrate foe.

Mr. Willkie said the same thing somewhat differently—that the Nazis and Fascists must be overthrown—that first of all—but with every bomb dropped and every shot fired must be the thought of the reconstruction—restoration of ALL peoples, to decency and order, that the mistakes following the last war which led to this one must never be repeated.

And Mr. King, with an eloquence far exceeding any previous utterance of his, spoke of "a new earth—for the former things had passed away"—"there should be neither sorrow nor crying."

Two thousand years ago, on a Friday that stands out as the most tragic day in the world's history, the Saviour of the world was led out to be crucified. Only a week before, He had been greeted with waving palm branches and shouted "hosannas." Now, with the fickle-

ness of an easily stirred mob, He was being jeered at by the very people who had hailed Him as deliverer.

Betrayed by one friend, deserted by others, and scoffed at by the high priests, who should have recognized in Him the Messiah for whom they looked. He could yet say in the midst of His agony "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." By those words He started a new order—the order of "Love your enemies and do good to those that hate you and despitefully use you."

## Holland Landing

The date for the Red Cross curcher and dance was given incorrectly last week. The date is April 15, in the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lundy of Toronto spent Friday with Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Chas. Rowe.

The annual Easter meeting of the United church W. A. will be held on April 15, at 2 o'clock S.T. Mrs. Bowles, Bradford, will be the guest speaker.

The United church service will be held at 7 p.m. S.T. on Easter Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Bowles in charge.

Miss Joan Pierce of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemp and family of Toronto were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis.

Easter services will be held in Christ church at 2 o'clock, S.T. Rev. A. J. Forte will be the speaker.

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## POLICE COURT TRAFFIC CASES TAKE COURT'S ATTENTION

Few cases were heard by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. In the absence of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. Joseph Vale asked for the adjournment of the more important cases.

His worship imposed fines of \$10

and costs or ten days on each of two drivers who failed to produce 1941 operator's licenses when asked for them by a police officer. They were Ralph Barry, Hillside, and Raymond Vaughn, Holland Landing. Constable Aubrey Fleury laid the charge against Mr. Barry.

According to the testimony of Provincial Constable Ronald Hewatt, Mr. Vaughn was driving on Yonge St. north of Aurora on March 24 when he stopped the defendant's car and asked to see

his driver's permit. The officer stated that as well as not having a driver's license, Mr. Vaughn did not have a tail-light on his car. "Did he get the light fixed?" his worship asked the officer.

"I sent him to a garage to get it fixed but he drove out of town without it being done," replied Constable Hewatt.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined the City Creamery Ltd., Toronto, and Knowles Bailey, Ltd., Hamilton, \$10 and costs or ten days each for not having a 1941 commercial vehicle's permit for their trucks.

"I stopped the City Creamery truck on March 22," stated Constable Ronald Watt. "The permit was not in the car when I asked to see it. Apparently the owner in Toronto had it."

Two drivers were each fined \$10 and costs or ten days for having bad brakes on their cars. These were Riddell Bros., Newmarket, and A. F. Gibson, Queensville. The latter pleaded not guilty to the charge.

"On March 28, I stopped a car on Huron St. in Whitechurch," testified Constable Fleury. "The car was driven by Mr. Gibson's son. I gave three tests to the service brakes." The officer said that the brakes were in bad condition.

"I claim that the brakes were not given a fair test," Mr. Gibson stated. "We had been driving through snow and slush and the brakes were wet."

"Did you have them tested later?" his worship asked.

"We had them readjusted," replied the defendant.

"You must have your brakes in order. Fifty feet to stop your car going at 20 miles an hour is ridiculous. You are a danger on the highway."

His worship adjourned court for ten minutes, during which time Constable Fleury tested the brakes of the car to see if they had been fixed. Upon return, the officer stated that the brakes were now in good condition.

Because he failed to notify the department within six days of his purchase of a car, Herbert W. Carr, Schomberg, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Charges of theft and of false pretences against W. E. Yake, Aurora, laid on complaint of Selby Fairbairn, Belhaven, were again adjourned for a week. Mr. Yake is on \$200 bail.

Charges of careless driving and driving while intoxicated against Elias Smart, Newmarket, were adjourned another week.

### Yes, What?

The tramp called at a home and asked for food.

Housewife: "And how would you like a nice chop?"

Tramp: "That all depends, lady—is it lamb, pork or wood?"

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

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## MOVIES ON PARADE

By I. SEYMOUR  
SPEAKING OF SHORTS

Shorts are those ten and twenty minute subjects that you see regularly in your favorite theatre. The master producer of shorts for the past ten to twelve years has been Walt Disney, whose cartoons and comic strips have captivated the hearts of both juveniles and their elders. All of Disney's shorts have been on the light side and the most famous one of them all was his "Three Little Pigs," which was played and replayed in every theatre in the North American continent. It is said that this single reel was translated into more languages than any other film ever made.

It is generally believed that "Three Little Pigs" was the beginning of Disney's famous "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs" feature, which was the first cartoon feature ever produced and it was followed by several other cartoon features which were not as successful as Disney's first.

The publishers of "Life," "Time" and "Fortune" have for a good many years produced the popular two reel subject "March of Time," whose popularity is on the upswing.

Shortly after the outbreak of present hostilities and perhaps a little while before, "March of Time" took a swing to the political side of things. The most popular "March of Time" released in the '39 series was "The Refugee." So much was thought of this subject that several organizations banded together and had this made into a 16 mm. film (this is the narrow gauge film used in home movies) which was shown in churches, schools and to private organizations.

The '40 series was devoted to the glory of the British fleet, the rearmament program of the United States, Finland's courageous stand against the Soviet Union and several were devoted to the problem facing Britain and the United States in the near East. However, the most outstanding of them all was No. 8 "Canada at War," which caused such a controversy in this Province. It dealt with Canada's armament program.

The second of this year's series was the best, title of which was "Britain's R.A.F." The other five are an insight on the happenings in the United States today with reference to aid to Britain and defense of the western hemisphere. No. 8 of this year's series, soon to be released, will be entitled "Australia at War." It depicts Australia's contribution towards the present struggle. There are very good pictures showing the famous Anzacs in action against the Italians and also the landing of forces at Singapore and the Mediterranean area.

The narrator of the "Canada Carries On" series is John Grierson, a Scot, who came from the British studios, where he was one of the pioneers on the other side of the pond. He came to Canada at the invitation of the Hon. Mr. King to head a federal film board. However, since the outbreak of hostilities, the original idea was abandoned and the federal government decided to make a series of short subjects to publicize and acquaint the public with the Canadian war effort.

These subjects are similar to the famous "March of Time" series, but no information is at hand as to whether they are distributed in the United States although we do know that they are shown in other Empire countries. This series was devoted to Canada's share in the battle for democracy and dealt with such subjects as the convoy duty of the Canadian navy, the first Canadian division in Aldershot, the Empire air training scheme, Canada's largest military camp—Camp Borden, British war guests, Canadians landing in Iceland against the threat of a German invasion, the mechanization of Canada's infantry and last but not least—a panorama (view) of Canadians from Halifax to Vancouver—their part in the defence of the Empire. This last subject, in our opinion, stands out as the best one of the twelve so far released although the other subjects were very interesting, educational and thrilling.

Soon after the war began, the British ministry of information conceived the idea of releasing short subjects for American distribution. The first of these was "London Can Take It," and was followed by "Christmas Under Fire." The narrator of both of these was Quentin Reynolds, war correspondent for Collier's magazine. The third of this series is "This is England," narrated by Ed. Murrow, European director for the Columbia Broadcasting System. The entire net proceeds of the first two were turned over by Warner Bros., the American distributors, to the Lord Mayor's fund and the proceeds of the third are being given by Columbia pictures to the Spitfire fund of the R.A.F. An interesting fact in connection with these three films is that they have all been shown from England by prominent good-will emissaries sent to England by President Roosevelt, including Wendell Willkie and Harry Hopkins.

It has just been announced that the title of the next short to be released by the ministry of information will be "London Can Give It." It can be assumed from the title that while the first three showed London and other large cities and their inhabitants under the fire of the Nazi raiders, this new one will depict the heroic work of the R.A.F., about which we have been reading so much.

About a year or two ago M.G.M. released a short subject called "Nostradamus." This failed to win any special attention. However, this year a sequel was released entitled, "More About Nostradamus,"

which during the showing in Toronto, people went back to see twice and it received more comments than the feature, which starred James Stewart in his academy award winning role, "Philadelphia Story." Who is Nostradamus? It seems that in the 15th century, there lived a man in France by the name of Michael Nostradamus. He was a professor of astrology who started his career as an M.D. He suddenly received the power to be able to look into the future and predict forthcoming events, many of which have come true.

From the archives of the British Museum the writings of Nostradamus were produced and when translated predicted the events of yesterday and tomorrow.

Nostradamus clearly predicts the coming of the present struggle and the United States aid with which Britain will be able to overthrow Nazi brutality, which has overrun Europe, and together England and the United States will set up a new democratic order. By reading your theatre ad, you will know when this subject will be shown at your local theatre.

We shall be glad to answer any questions. Subjects that in our opinion will be of general interest to "Era" readers will be dealt with in this column. If there is anything you would like us to discuss, please drop us a line.

## UNION STREET E. GOODE TAKES PRIZE FOR JUDGING PIGS

Mr. R. McGillivray had dinner with Mr. K. Bowman on Sunday. A number of men from East Gwillimbury went to a packing plant in Toronto last Thursday to see a demonstration of killing pigs, papers being handed out to the men for judging the pigs, the person judging the pigs correctly getting a prize. E. Goode, of the fourth concession, was the winner. The men enjoyed this very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray and Johnny visited Mr. Robert McGillivray at the home of Mr. Arnold on Sunday.

A shower was held for Miss Helen Cole at Queensville on Monday night, at the home of Mr. Jack Smith.

Miss Irene Knights is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William McGill.

Friends are pleased to report that Master David Enge is recovering from a threat of pneumonia. He will likely be back to school after the Easter holiday.

Easter holidays begin next Friday, school starting again on April 21.

## Sharon

The Women's Association of the United church are having a pancake social at the hall on Thursday, April 17. Supper will be served from 5 p.m. S.T. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Irma Hall spent the weekend with Miss Jenn Cunningham, Queensville.

Miss Helen Shaw spent the weekend in Toronto with Mrs. Imrie Jarvis.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

The Sharon branch of the Red Cross are having a progressive euchre in the hall on Tuesday evening, April 22. This will be the last euchre for the season. Good prizes will be given. Playing will commence at 8 p.m. All are invited to come and bring their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarvis and family of Barrie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murrell on Sunday. The service at the United church next Sunday is at 7 p.m. Sacrament service will be held at the close of the regular service. Everyone is welcome to attend. Sunday-school will be held at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Custer visited Mr. Custer's parents near Zephyr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Custer attended York county teachers' dance held in Toronto last Friday.

A Good Friday service will be held at St. James' church at 10 a.m., S.T. on Easter Day the Sunday-school will join with the

## LOCAL MARKET

Eggs brought 18 cents to 22 cents a dozen on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter sold at 38 cents a pound. Yearlings were 20 cents a pound, and pullets, 25 cents a pound.

Carrots brought 20 cents a basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 32½ to 33 cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 34½ to 35 cents a pound, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 21½ to 22 cents a dozen, A medium, 20½ to 21 cents and A pullets, 19½ to 20 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 to 2½ pounds, 24 cents; spring chickens, 2½ to 4½ pounds, 16 to 19 cents a pound, and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 22 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.35; butcher steers, \$7.50 to \$8.75, with a few at \$9; butcher heifers at \$7.50 to \$8.75; fed calves at \$8.75 to \$10. Veal calves sold at \$11 to \$12 for choice, with a few tops at \$12.50. Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.50.

congregation at St. James', when the service will be held at 3.10 p.m., S.T. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion and an Easter Day message. Both Good Friday and Easter services will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte.

## TURTLES

By GOLDEN GLOW

Pretty soon life will again be stirring in our Canadian swamps, and among our rather interesting small creatures are turtles. Did you ever have a pet turtle? They are jolly fun, unless you happen to have a "snapping" turtle, and then—well, then it's not so funny!

But I am thinking of the small ones, the tiny ones, that you can keep indoors all winter in a fish-bowl. You can get such pretty ones, black with red polka dots, or stripes, or all one color. I used to have one with red polka dots—that is why I thought of that kind first, I suppose; but alas somebody took a fancy to it, and it disappeared one summer day.

I had an idea where it had gone, but knowing I could get another up at the Jersey River any time I wanted to, I just pretended it had managed to get away, and wasn't even surprised when a certain small boy had one "ever so like the one you used to have!"

But a "snapping-turtle" is quite a different proposition, and not a very comfortable pet to have around. When the "gang" brought one here and kept it (did I say kept? No, they only tried to!) in my biggest galvanized tub, out on the grass in my garden, the blessed thing kept getting out, and after several times recovering it and putting it back in its tub, I decided a more secure covering over the top had to be made, for I began to be rather nervous of the thing! You always felt it was lurking behind the delphiniums or bleeding-heart and you expected to have a chunk taken out of your silk stockings if it happened to get a chance, unless you saw it first!

It was a huge thing and vicious too! If its jaws shut on anything, how it could hang on! I used to get it up in our big scoop-shovel, when it would get away. I'd try to get it back that way, if alone here, and put it safely in the tub. It would hop, or tumble itself off the shovel and I'd patiently scoop it up again. Finally I discovered its snapping propensities and I'd poke at it with a good firm pole and then when it snapped its jaws shut on it, I would drag it back to its tub!

The neighbors and I had many a laugh over it, for one day I discovered it had got out again and was two doors away, and still going strong, heading for the nearest water. I navigated it back and we piled several things on the cover to keep it till school was out. Then I "read the riot act!" I vowed I could tolerate it no longer, and they must take it back to where it came from. The last we neighbors saw of old "Snapper" he was holding on to a pole with his strong jaws, and the two strongest boys of the "gang" were carrying him away up the street to where they found him. I can just see it yet—hanging on with its teeth, with all four feet clawing and squirming, but "Snapper" never let go all the way to the woods!

We had some very fancy names for that particular turtle—I think everyone of us called him something different. Old "Jaw-breaker" was what one named him; another called him "Flat Foot Fluke-gee"; but "Crackerjack" or "Snapper" was what he usually got. The old thing could push any cover off that tub—you'd swear he had brains!

Did you ever see turtle eggs? I did once. We were going up or should I say down the Holland River to Lake Simcoe in a motorboat, and decided to land and have

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a look at a queer shack along the way and see where they stored the marsh hay, ready to haul it away when the river froze over in the winter. It was all so dry and queer, that marsh grass—a sort of a yellow color, and quite slippery to step on. It is queer hay to one not accustomed to it. We found it so cozy and comfortable there that we decided to rest for half an hour or so, and while sitting around in the sunshine someone started to dig casually in the hay beside where she was sitting.

To her surprise she unearthed a nest of eggs—and we dug here and there, and found heaps and heaps. The turtles, you see, had laid their eggs in the warm marsh hay, and the warm sunshine would hatch them out. We covered them up and decamped in a hurry for fear "Maw Turtle" or "Paw Turtle" was hanging around somewhere near and watching us.

We didn't even break one egg open to see what it looked like inside, even if we were tempted to. Queer that of all the places on the river we should have found that one particular spot.

I wonder from what kind of turtles they used to make the turtle soup you read about in "Alice in Wonderland"? I don't like the sound of it—do you? "Turtle soup, so rich and green, waiting in a hot tureen."

Turtle soup and gumbo soup and multigatany—they don't sound very appetizing—but maybe they taste better than they sound. I think I'll have to tell on myself—it isn't about turtles but oxtails! Soup made me think of it. Once in a meat-market I saw what looked like flowers, you know, meat cut to resemble flowers, a

sort of whitish centre and reddish petals. I asked the butcher what they were—for they did really look quite attractive, arranged so nicely on a plate and he said: "Why that's oxtail for oxtail soup! Haven't you ever tried any?" Imagine my embarrassment! I thought of oxtails in length, not breadth!

## VIVIAN

Everyone is glad to see the usual signs of spring. The welcome little birds are venturing back again, and even the grass is commencing to look green. It is hoped the new season will dispel all the sickness and gloom from the community.

Elliott Graham, who has returned from the hospital at Newmarket, after an appendix operation, is recovering slowly. Friends wish him a speedy return to health.

The farmers are finding it a little more difficult to get help this year, but everyone hopes to be able to get their crops in as usual and do their best to produce as much as possible.

Mr. Wilmer, a former resident of "Seldom Seen," passed away at his son's home at Mimico a few weeks ago.

Several farmers are busy making maple syrup, but the season will be short as they could not get into the woods early owing to the great depth of snow.

Chas. Pipher, who has been working with A. Smith at Musselman's Lake all winter, is at home again.

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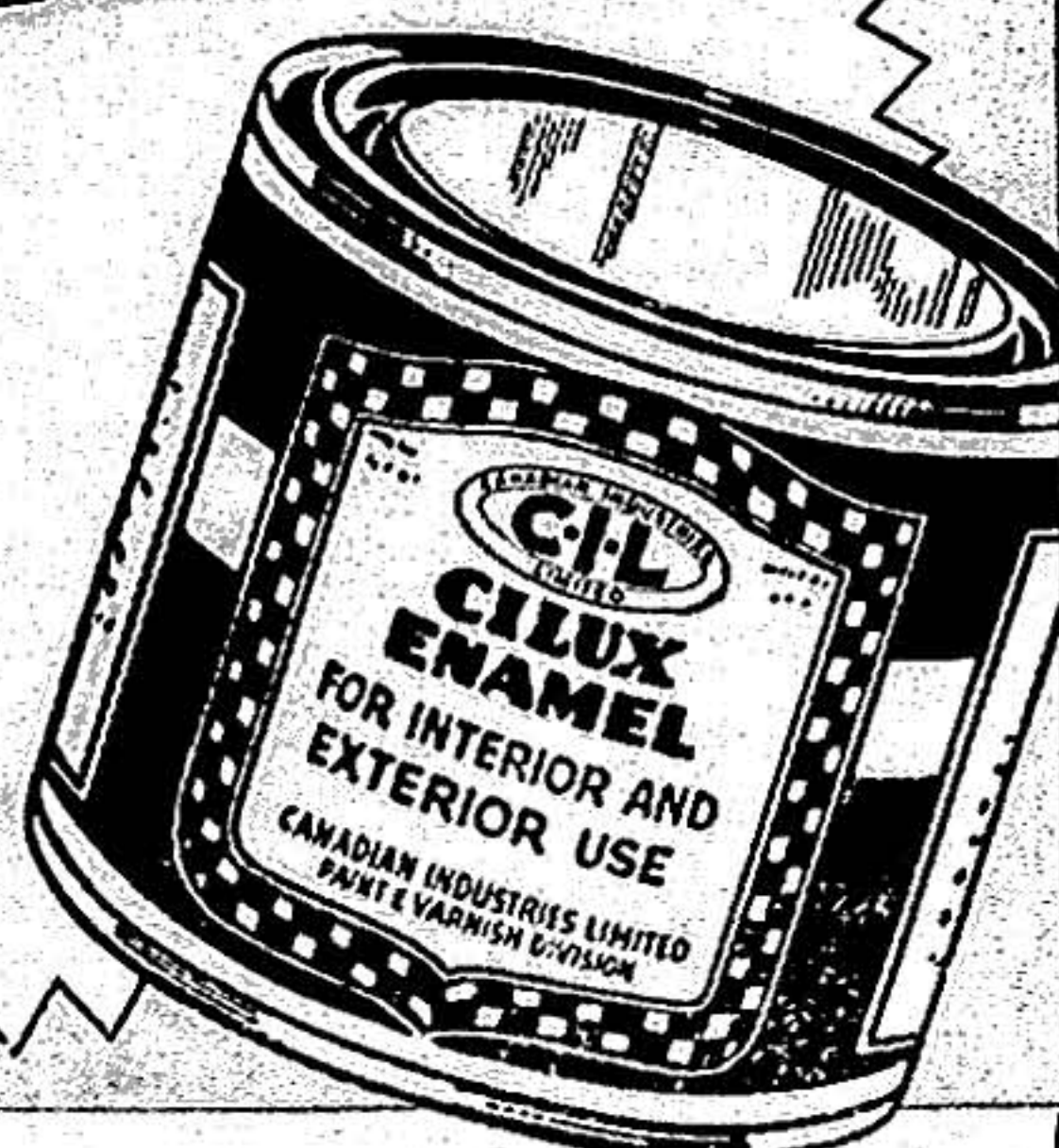
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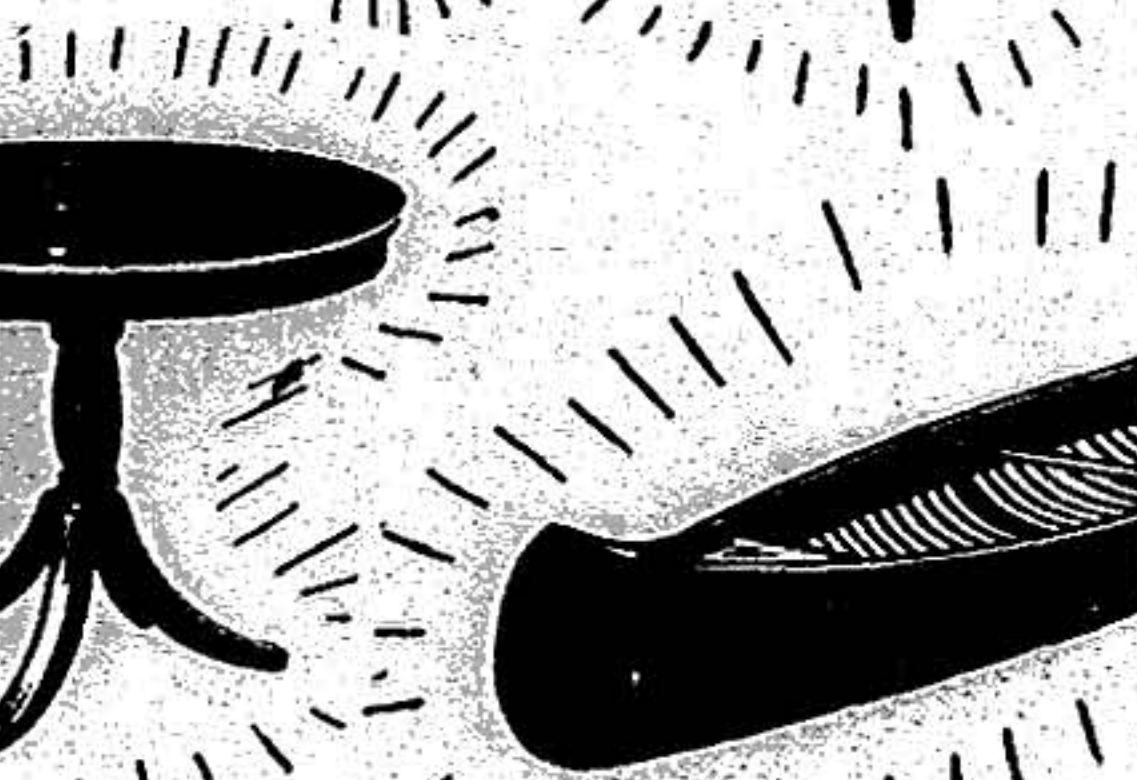
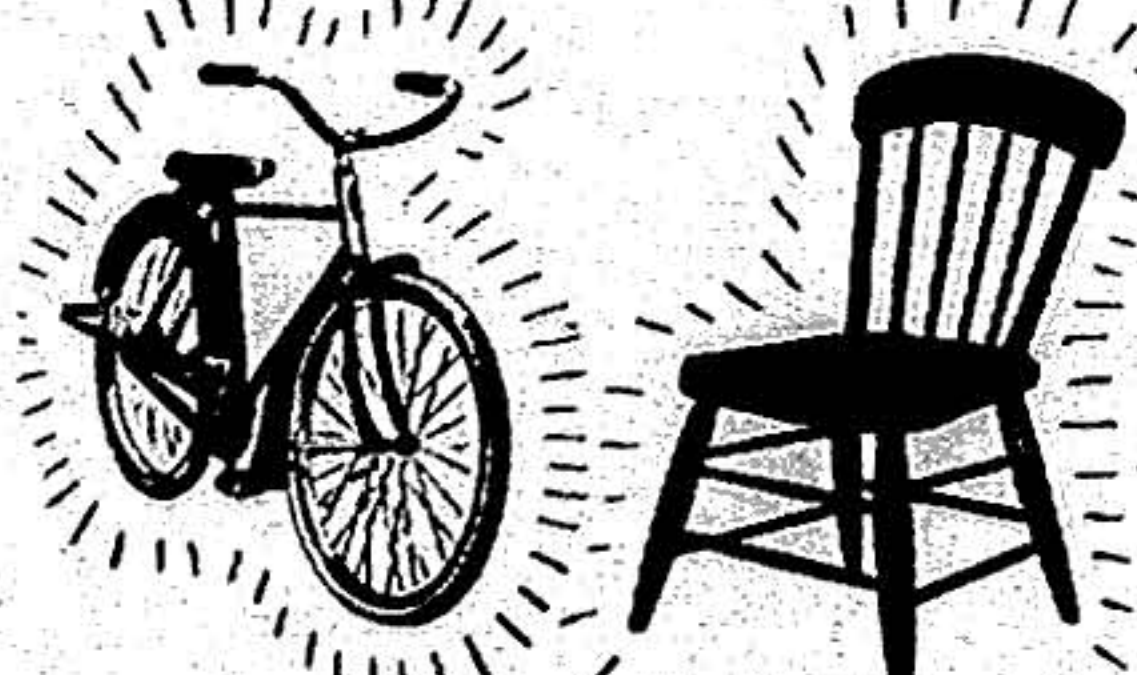


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## My Answers Are

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## FIVE DOUBLE PASSES TO STRAND THEATRE

Read The Era classified ads each week and win a double pass to the Strand theatre. Five double passes will be given away each week.

If you can solve the little problem presented this week for your entertainment, you will be in line for a double pass to "Gone With the Wind," coming to the Strand on Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22. In event of more than five correct solutions being submitted, five entries will be drawn from among the correct solutions.

All you need to do to be able to solve this week's competition is to read the classifieds carefully and then do a little thinking. Sit down with the rest of the family and enjoy it. The puzzle is really not difficult, unless you have forgotten to read the classifieds.

There is one rule—you must use the coupon to send in your answer. Your answer must be in by 9 a.m. Tuesday. Correct answers and names of winners will appear next Thursday.

### BEGIN HERE

Do you know why Era classifieds are so popular? It is because they do such a good job. They cover so much ground. Throughout these comments you will find ten mystery names. It will not be hard to translate them if you read the week's classifieds through.

Several advertisers seek clientele. Another offers diam ring for sale. Speaking of seed advertisements, government regulations forbid the advertising of unregistered seed.

The grain, potatoes, etc., may be advertised, of course, but if not registered, the advertiser must not say that it is for seed. This does not interfere greatly with the sale of good clean unregistered seed, but it will give a little advantage to registered seed and help to emphasize the desirability of registered seed.

One advertiser is selling Nihkaad tea-pots. Another requires a tipacare suren. You can't do much about stray cattle except advertise them, can you?

Ramf phel will not be so easy to obtain this year. That homar Featherhead looks like a buy. Bell's Drug Store is advertising Loveram.

What is nicer at this time of year than prisc tracors, advertised by Perrin's?

There are many interesting items in the classified columns. For instance, a noisim blate.

Incidentally, do you notice that sometimes Era classifieds say "apply Era box" and sometimes "write Era box"? That is an exclusive feature of Era classifieds and serves a local need.

"Apply" means that the advertiser has given The Era permission to give his name to an inquirer. "Write" means that the advertiser's name is strictly confidential. But it is quite all right to telephone your name to The Era and ask us to forward it to the advertiser.

Another advertiser, we note, has both a building and a garden mentioned in his classified.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 10 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—2 lots at Orchard Beach, 50 x 100 ft. Three hundred and fifty dollars cash. Write 80 Winchester St., Toronto. \*3w9

For sale—Fifty-acre pasture farm, east part of lot 2, con. 7, township of East Gwillimbury. Apply to Mrs. Allan Graham, Mount Albert, Ont. c2w9

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17 Main St.  
REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

## FOR RENT

For rent—Garage. Apply 4 Teumeh St. c1w10

For rent—Brick house, large barn, chicken pen, good garden, plenty of water, newly decorated. Possession at once. Apply P.O. box 696, Newmarket, Ont. c1w10

## FOR SALE

For sale—White baby pram, in good condition. Reasonable price. Apply 81 Eagle St. \*1w10

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper, 80 percent less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w9

For sale—Three-piece brown mohair Chesterfield suite. Good condition. 13 Ontario St. E. \*1w10

For sale—Nice crisp carrots or parsnips. Bushel 75 cents. Cash and carry 60 cents. Perrin's, 52 Gorman St. c3w10

Marvelo bleaches, disinfects, deodorizes, softens water, and is the housewife's best friend. Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket.

For sale—Couch, hammock, 50 cents. Also library table. Mission table with four fitted chairs. Floor lamp. Odd chairs. Quilting frame. Washstand. Phone 643. c1w10

For sale—Four-burner "New Perfection" oil stove, with oven. In good condition. Apply 10 Connaught Ave., Aurora. c1w10

For sale—Child's cot. Pram. Super-health aluminum set. Phone 451, Newmarket. c1w10

## USED CARS

For sale—1934 Ford de Luxe coach. Splendid condition. New tires. Heater. Phone Queensville, Ont. \*1w10

## STRAYED

### STRAY CATTLE

Came on lots 14 and 15, King Twp., Con. 2, O.S., on April 2. Two red and white steers. Owner can have them by paying charges after identifying same. Phone Newmarket 149-W-2. c1w10

### BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Gentlemen boarders, comfortable modern home, close to town. Apply Era box 380. \*2w9

Boarders wanted—Apply 52 Eagle St. \*1w9

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Go-cart in good condition. Also have pram for sale. Also have set of Super-Health Aluminum for sale. Phone 431. \*3w9

Wanted to buy—Folding single bed. Will sell child's cot cheap. Phone 431. \*2w9

### WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Experienced girl desires housework. Apply 10 Simcoe St. \*1w10

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl or middle-aged woman for household duties, at once. Live in. Apply after 7 p.m. 18 Larmont St., Aurora. c1w10

Help wanted—Practical nurse wanted for month. Must be young and active. Apply Era box 385. c1w10

Help wanted—Housekeeper. Middle-aged for semi-invalid. Near Richmond Hill. All conveniences in home. Apply Era box 386. c1w10

Help wanted—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Good home rather than high wages. Apply Era box 387. c1w10

Help wanted—Experienced farm hand. Single. One used to horses. By the year or month. Straight wages. Apply George Metcalf, R.R. 3, Sutton. \*1w10

Help wanted—Good home for elderly woman in exchange for light duties. Small wages. Write Era box 379. \*2w9

Help wanted—Centrally located in Toronto. No washing. Two children. Apply Era box 381. 1f9

Wanted—A mother's help. Apply 69 Prospect. c3w8

### MISCELLANEOUS

WHY SUFFER the agony of Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Lumbago, when Rumaticaps will give you quick welcome relief. Bell's Drug Store.

## SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, April 15—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain, potatoes, furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. K. S. Meade Mudge, Lot 16, Con. 3, Whitechurch, south of Wellington St. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock S.T. Gordon Carr, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w8

In case of rain on Tuesday, April 15, the sale will be held on Wednesday, April 16.

Wednesday, April 16—Auction sale of household goods, at 15 Niagara St., Newmarket, the property of Mary E. Bogart. Sale starts at 7:30 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. W. G. Curtis, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. \*2w10

Thursday, April 17—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Nick McGregor, north half lot 22, Con. 4, Whitechurch. The farm property of 80 acres will also be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. Sale at one o'clock S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. \*1w10

Friday, April 18—Auction sale of household furniture, implements, lot and mill, the property of Wm. Mackie, lot 20, Queensville. Mill and lot may be bought separately. Sale at 1 p.m. S.T. Terms cash. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. \*2w10

## TENDERS

HOUSE OF REFUGE COMMISSION, COUNTY OF YORK

Separate, sealed Tenders properly marked "Tender for Meat," "Tender for Bread," "Tender for Groceries," "Tender for Potatoes," "Tender for Coal," "Tender for Fuel," addressed to D. E. Sprague, superintendent, House of Refuge, Newmarket, will be received until 12 o'clock noon (Standard Time), Monday, April 22, 1941, for these requirements delivered at the House of Refuge, as and if when they may be required by the House of Refuge, between May 1, 1941, and April 30, 1942.

In tendering for coal kindly quote price per ton, delivered in the bin, at the House of Refuge, Newmarket.

Tender forms or any further information necessary may be obtained from the superintendent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Byron Stiver, Chairman  
Chas. H. Hooper, Commissioner  
c1w10

## WILL NOT MEET SUNDAY

There will be no meeting of the British-Israel World Federation held this week, owing to it being Easter Sunday.

## NORTH GWILLIMBURY

### COUNCIL SPONSORS MEETING FOR FARMERS

The council of North Gwillimbury has just arranged with Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and his assistant, T. R. Hillard, to address a meeting of the farmers of the township in the community hall at Belhaven next Thursday, April 17, at 7:45 p.m., S.T.

In addition to a series of very instructive lantern slides on pasture improvement, Mr. Cockburn will give a report of the potato growing tests in the county last year, which were most startling. He will also discuss briefly the question of hybrid corn and corn borer. Mr. Hillard will lead the discussion on varieties of barley and rust-resistant oats.

Everyone is asked to come prepared to ask questions and take part in discussions of farm problems.

Anyone wishing to secure screen material for their fanning mills should come at 7:30 and bring old frames and a pint of the grain to be cleaned, so the representative can select the right size of screen by use of his hand sieves.

## Holland Landing

A service will be held in Christ church on Good Friday at 11:10 a.m., S.T. On Easter Day the service in Christ church will be held at 2 p.m., S.T., when there will be a celebration of Holy Communion and the Easter Day message. Both Good Friday and Easter Day services will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burch wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Mr. Howard W. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newton of Aurora, the wedding to take place early in May.

## BIRTHS

O'Connor—On Friday, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Connor, Newmarket, a daughter.  
Scott—At York county hospital, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, King, a son.

## DEATHS

Ardill—On Sunday, April 6, at the Hospital for Sick Children, Jan Elizabeth Ardill, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ardill, 203 Ranleigh Avenue, Toronto, age 7 weeks.  
Cremation Toronto Necropolis.

McCarthy—On Monday, April 7, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hamby, 333 Berkeley St., Toronto, Emily O'Leary, wife of Daniel McCarthy, in her 70th year, mother of John, of Maple; Frank and James, of King.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Petermann—On Thursday, April 3, at her home, Church St., Aurora, Margaret M. Petermann, wife of Jacob Miller Petermann.  
The funeral service was held in Aurora Anglican church on Saturday, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Robertson—At the Mayfair hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, April 5, 1941, James Harvey Robertson, beloved husband of Kathleen Vail, in his 37th year.

The funeral service was held at the Strasser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Monday, April 7, Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Stoddard—On Wednesday, April 2, Ethel Stoddard, wife of the late Beverly Stoddard and mother of Mrs. G. Parsons (Ethel), Mrs. M. Hicks (May), Mrs. B. Tunstall (Alberta), Bert, Bill and Fred, in her 68th year. (Late of 123 Heldenale Ave., Toronto).

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

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## CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Pastor: REV. A. GREER  
EASTER SUNDAY, April 13, 1941  
WORSHIP WITH US AT COMMUNION SERVICE

11 a.m.—Sermon subject: "I AM THE RESURRECTION."  
Also reception of members.  
7 p.m.—"EASTER AND THE WAR."

Surely the people need no urging to be at church on Easter Sunday. God hasten the day when we shall require no urging at any time.  
Visitors Heartily Welcome

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
Pastor—L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, April 13, 1941  
11 a.m.—Special Easter message.  
Special part of service for children. "Object talk."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school.  
6:50 p.m.—Song service.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Subject—"THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION."

Misses Lila and Edwina Rowland will be guest musicians and vocalists at both services. Come and hear this special talent.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Continued study on "Chart."

Friday—The Young People's Society will assist with the music at the evangelistic service at Maple Hill.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
Sunday, April 13, 1941  
11 a.m.—"THE DIFFERENCE EASTER MADE."  
7 p.m.—"THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH  
EASTER DAY  
Sunday, April 13, 1941  
TWO CHOIRS WILL SING IN UNISON AT BOTH SERVICES  
Hilfy Harris Organist and Choirmaster  
PREACHER  
Dr. Arthur E. Rannels  
11 a.m.—"EASTER THE ALPINE FACT"

MORNING MUSIC  
EASTER DAY ..... Sharpe  
JOY DAWNED AGAIN ON EASTER DAY ..... Cologne  
I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVETH ..... Handel  
THE DAY DRAWS ON WITH GOLDEN LIGHT ..... Geoffrey Shaw

7 p.m.—"THE PRINCE OF LIFE" At the evening service the combined choirs will sing Easter anthems and 17th century Easter carols.

Let God's house be filled with worshippers. Soldiers and visitors heartily welcome.

Remember Good Friday services 10:30 a.m.—Rev. J. B. Rhodes, M.A. 2:00 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Rannels (The third hour.)

W. I. ELECT 1941 OFFICERS AT APRIL MEET  
The April meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Pipher, Timothy St., on Thursday, April 17. The roll-call is "Suggestions for next year's program, and pay your fee."

The topic, "Famous Canadian Women," will be given by Mrs. W. H. S. Cane of Toronto. The election of officers will also be conducted.

The hostesses are Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mrs. E. Brammer, Mrs. J. A. Maitland and Mrs. Ashenurst.

## Elmhurst Beach

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Coulson Cameron is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Cecil McDonald had the misfortune to hurt his hand while at work.

Mr. William Draper spent Friday with friends in Stratford.

A pantry shelf shower was held at the Terry home on Saturday afternoon for Miss Gladys Smithers, whose marriage to Mr. George Hurlbert takes place in Toronto on Saturday.

A Red Cross euchre was held at the Terry home last Thursday. Those who won prizes were: Ladies, Mrs. Obee Peters, first, Mrs. Percy Mahoney, second, Mrs. Art Sedore, third; gentlemen, Jack Harper, first, Harold Winch, second, Art Dawson, third. The ladies' travelling prize was won by Mrs. Cecil Grant, and the gentlemen's by Ross McMillan. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

## In Memoriam

Glover—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Alberta Glover, who died April 13, 1940, one year ago today.

Our lips cannot speak how we miss you, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, God only knows how we miss you In our home that is loneliness today.

Ever remembered by husband and son.

## Social and Personal

Gnr. Alden Emmerson of Petawawa spent four days leave with his wife and family last week.

—Mr. Oscar Lundy of Detroit and Mr. R. H. Lundy of Oshawa spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Marjorie McCannan of Toronto spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and baby of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mrs. Earl Cole is spending a few weeks in New Brunswick with her husband, Rlmn. Earl Cole, who is stationed there.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Molsworth of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller.

—Miss E. Williams of Toronto was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Edwards.

—Mrs. J. A. Brown of Toronto spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort, and Dr. VanderVoort.

—L.A.C. H. C. VanZant of Manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

—Miss Gladys Smith of Edgeley is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

—Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson of Toronto, a former member of the high school staff, attended open night on Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

—Trooper R. H. McCannan of the G.G.H.G., exhibition park, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mr. H. H. Lundy, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy, returned to his home at Glidden, Sask., this week.

—Mrs. Arthur Evans visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Marrow of Oak Ridges, last Sunday.

—Mrs. J. Chislett, who kept house for the late Mr. George Redditt, 35 Millard Ave., since the death of his wife over four years ago, left town last week to make her home with her son, Mr. Whitney Chislett of R.R. 2, Waterford, Ont. Mrs. Chislett made many friends during her stay in Newmarket, and it was with regret that they saw such a pleasant home broken up. Mr. Redditt died in January.

—Pte. Roy Stickwood of Petawawa spent the weekend at his home on Niagara St.

—Mrs. Paynter and her mother, Mrs. Mount, have moved to 34 Millard Ave., in the west half of Mrs. Robt. Graves' house.

—Pte. Wm. Dowling of Three Rivers, Que., spent the weekend at his home on Strigley St.

—Aircraftman Jack Marrow of the R.C.A.F. of Brantford, spent the weekend at his home in Oak Ridges. He is the son of Mrs. Marrow and the late J. L. Marrow, formerly of Newmarket.

—Miss Gladys Fairley, R.N., is spending her vacation at her home on Queen St.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKelvey, Miss Doris McKelvey and Mr. James McKelvey spent the weekend with Mrs. McKelvey's sister, Mrs. Wallace Adams, Mrs. McKelvey remaining owing to the illness of her father, Mr. Howard Moore.

—Mrs. T. E. Woodruff spent last Friday afternoon in Toronto visiting her daughter, Cadet Eldred Woodruff, of the Salvation Army Training college.

**KESWICK Junior Red Cross Will Give Concert**

A play will be given by the Sharon Junior Farmers, "Mother-in-law Blues," in the Belhaven hall on Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross.

A Red Cross program is being presented by the Keswick public school Junior Red Cross students in the Keswick school on Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. There will be plays, music and good entertainment. All are welcome to come and bring their friends. The proceeds will help win the war.

At last Sunday morning's service in the United church a capacity congregation was in attendance for Palm Sunday. Holy communion was celebrated.

On Easter Sunday the services will be marked by music from both senior and junior choirs. The children, in their attractive white surplices, will be seated in front of the black-gowned senior

Miss Marjorie Davis, demonstrator for the Dominion department of fisheries at Ottawa, will be guest speaker and demonstrator at the nutrition class on Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. sharp.

**EXPERT ON FISH COOKERY WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER**

Have you played this season's game sensations—"Warzone" and "Bummoli"? To rent at Campbell's Book Store, Ten cents per day. (Adv.)

**BIRTHDAY CLUB**  
(In co-operation with Strand Theatre—See page 10)

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Misses' Patent Dress Slippers, \$1.63	Dr. Fisk's Health Shoe, Black Kid, Oxford Tie, pair \$1.35

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Fancy and plain Marquisette, 36-38 in. wide,	per yd. <b>19c</b>
Fripled Scrim Curtains, 2¼ yds. long	pair <b>85c</b>
Shadow cloths, 29 in. wide — Bargain	yd. <b>25c</b>
“Gordon” Princess Slips, adjustable straps, applique trim	<b>\$1.00</b>
Panties, Tea Rose — Reduced	pr. <b>25c</b>
“Gordon” Hose, Chiffon and Service Weight	per pr. <b>69c</b> and <b>\$1.00</b>
Sub-Standards	pr. <b>59c</b>
Men’s Balbriggan Underwear	
Shirts and Drawers	each <b>50c</b>
Combinations	<b>95c</b>



# The Aurora Era

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1941  
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## Task Of Peace Is As Hard As Winning War--Rector

C company of the Queen's York Rangers paraded to Trinity Anglican church for divine service on Sunday. Accompanied by the Aurora war veterans and Aurora boys' band. Blessed with perfect weather, the entire proceedings were carried out with precision and on schedule and favorable comment was heard from townspeople on the marching discipline and smartness of the company.

Following the service Mayor Frank Underhill took the salute in front of the post office. The reviewing base was guarded by the Aurora Boy Scouts and with the mayor were his council colleagues, who also attended the service at the church.

At the church the same service used on May 27, 1914, was followed, the hymns including "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Lord of Heaven and Earth," and "For All the Saints." Following the benediction, God Save the King was sung and then L. Cpl. Jack Williams sounded the Last Post, followed by two minutes silence and the sounding of Reveille. The famous Aurora bugle, presented by Dr. Bruce Macdonald, formerly headmaster for 37 years. The reply and the main speech of the evening were given by G. Herbert Lash, director of public information, and one of the most distinguished graduates, Norman McLeod, well-known parliamentary press correspondent, introduced Mr. Lash.

It was announced that seven entrance scholarships, valued at \$400 each, had been subscribed. There are 187 old boys now on active service and two old boys had been killed, it was announced. One graduate has received the D.F.C.

In the last war, it was pointed out, 900 old boys had seen service, with 106 failing to return from the battlefield. Over 600 of the present old boys have volunteered their services. Previous to the dinner the guests were entertained by the headmaster and Mrs. Ketchum.

With a capacity audience on hand the local British war victims fund drive, sponsored by the Baptist Young People's Union, got off to a flying start on Monday evening.

Jim Hunter, well-known radio commentator, officially opened the drive. Mr. Hunter was introduced to the gathering by Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, and in the voice that is so well known to radio listeners, Mr. Hunter presented an intimate picture of the history and workings of the fund. He personally has travelled 11,000 miles in 60 days and addressed as many as 54 gatherings in one week.

"The common people, as well as the wealthy, share in this fund," he said. "Our daily totals represent 9,000 people each day. Every cent that is contributed goes straight to England. There is absolutely nothing taken off here or over there," he said. "It is the fastest growing fund in the world and I call it brotherly love with a punch. You are aiding those who are bearing the brunt of Nazi savagery in the front line with a courage that is almost unbelievable."

Joe Stephenson, chairman of the evening, extended his thanks to the speaker and promised that the Aurora young people would do their best. Previous to Mr. Hunter's arrival at the church he had been introduced to the Aurora town council. A fine musical program was also provided.

School Trustee E. D. Warren, manager of the Royal theatre, was honored by his colleagues of the motion picture industry this week when he was awarded a plaque and membership in the Canadian Motion Picture Pioneers.

This is a long service award and Mr. Warren has just completed 25 years association with the industry. The plaque is handsomely engraved.

SEEK RAINBOW BUT IT'S "UPSIDE-DOWN"

Alan Langman, foreman of the waterworks department, reports to The Era that at about 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning he noticed a rare scene in the sky for a few moments, an "upside-down" rainbow and several sundogs.

## ONCE LACROSSE STAR KILLED BY TRAIN IN WEST

On Saturday word came to Aurora that a man believed to be George Hart of Aurora, son of Mrs. Annie Hart, Yonge St., had been killed in a railway accident at Portage La Prairie, Man. From all information available the family are convinced that the accident victim was the Aurora man and the funeral will take place tomorrow at Aurora cemetery.

Born at King, Mr. Hart lived practically all his life in Aurora and attended school here. He was employed previous to leaving town four years ago with the T. Sisman Shoe Co., where he was a highly skilled worker. He was a great athlete, being a star at lacrosse, both field and box lacrosse, from his teens on. He was a member of the Aurora junior team which lost out in the provincial finals, later playing intermediate with Aurora, Bradford and the famous B.N.A. combines. After his playing days were over he spent much of his time coaching younger players and he was coach of the Aurora junior team in 1934.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Napier, and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Sliam, and one brother, Leslie, of Aurora.

## TOWN WILL BUY FIRE LADDER, COST IS \$370

The Aurora fire brigade will have a new extension ladder made of aluminum and capable of reaching the highest building in town, following a lengthy debate on the matter. The cost of \$370 was the sticker, for several members, it being pointed out that the fire committee's \$850 budget would be used up now with hardly anything left to spend the rest of the year.

"I don't want to take the responsibility of an accident happening because of lack of equipment," said Fire Chairman Counciler Guntton.

"I know our financial position and I feel we can't afford to buy it, and on the other hand I don't think we can afford to be without it," he said. "I am accordingly moving it be purchased."

Following a discussion Reeve Malloy urged the vote to be taken at once. "There is no use leaving this matter over-clear it up now. The firemen want it and need it. If we are going to purchase anything let us get something they want."

"We must see we get the most for our dollar and we might as well get something good. A wooden ladder costs \$180. Remember, our fire rate here is five cents better than that in Newmarket. Our brigade is responsible for this."

A call for a recorded vote saw the entire council approve the expenditure.

## MRS. JACOB PETERMAN DIES, WAS ORGANIST

The funeral took place from Trinity Anglican church on Saturday of Margaret Peterman, wife of Jacob Peterman, Church St.

Mrs. Peterman had been in ill health for the past few years. Margaret Ferrier was born, of Irish descent, at Dundalk, Ont. Educated at Dundalk and Collingwood, she entered the teaching profession after a course at Toronto normal school and taught at Corbetta, Caledon East and Ella.

All her life she was active in church affairs and at Ella was church organist and taught Sunday-school at the Methodist church. She also had a class at the Methodist church here for some years.

Deeply interested in music, she at one time had a small pipe organ installed in her home. A few years ago she donated this to a mission church.

Mrs. Peterman was a second cousin of Sir Edward Peterman, later Lord Carson, famous Irish statesman. A son, Major Wilfred Peterman, M.C., was killed overseas.

She is survived by her husband and two granddaughters, Helen, Mrs. Robert Bull, and Margaret, Mrs. Joseph Closs, all of Aurora, and one brother, John Ferrier of Thornton.

Rev. R. K. Perdue, rector of the church and Rev. T. R. White conducted the funeral service. Pall bearers were Joseph Closs and Clarence Doolittle of Aurora, who acted as a pallbearer overseas at Major Peterman's funeral, and Fred Boden, Midland, Ralph Bowman, Toronto, Cecil Ferrier, Thornton, Samuel Peterman, York Mills. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

## REFINANCING TOWN BONDS SUGGESTED

A complete check into the titles of all properties owned by the town was recommended by the auditor, but Town Solicitor Lee told the council it would be an expensive matter and it was left over for consideration by the finance committee.

When the question of debenture payments was discussed Mayor Frank Underhill asked if the town bonds were recallable. "We are paying 5 1/2 and 6 per cent on some of these issues, when we should only have to pay not more than 4 per cent if we were financing now," he said.

"If the issues are recallable you could refinance them, otherwise you will have to live up to the terms," replied Mr. Hilborn.

"We could effect a nice saving if it were possible," said the mayor. "I suggest we have the matter checked. We will not, of course, do anything unless it is legal."

The by-laws committee was instructed to prepare a new procedure by-law, as Councilor Guntton explained the defects in the present by-law.

"Our by-law is pretty good, considering it was written long before Bourinot wrote his book on parliamentary procedure," he said. "He probably got some help from our by-law," joked Deputy Reeve Sparks.

## ABLE-BODIED MEN ARE CUT OFF RELIEF

North Gwillimbury council met at Belhaven on Monday. All the members were present. A letter from Premier Hepburn's office expressed his appreciation of the resolution passed at a previous council meeting commending the provincial government for its generous treatment of the municipalities in the matter of the subsidy toward direct relief. The council was notified that the one mill subsidy to municipalities would continue in 1941.

Approval of the council's appropriation for 1941 road expenditure in the township was received from the department of highways.

Several matters concerning hospitalization and medical care of indigents were discussed at length with Dr. F. G. Pim. Robert Huntley of Newmarket was on hand with a protest regarding his assessment in the township. The council was of the opinion that the assessor was correct. A deputation from Pine Beach subdivision was present with a problem concerning a road in the subdivision. The clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the township solicitor.

Several salesmen waited on the council looking for business. Culverts, road oil and machinery were discussed. The council listened with interest to what Mr. Turnbull had to say regarding a heavy motor grader with snow-plowing equipment. A machine of this type had been demonstrated on a grading and ditching job in the township. A similar machine had given good service plowing snow in February and March and altogether it appeared to be a very desirable machine for the municipality to have around. The catch was the size of the investment required. It was a matter needing more time for consideration than was available at this meeting, so had to be left over. A resolution was passed to cancel relief to all able-bodied men.

Accounts passed for payment included: ambulance service, \$3; A. Walinck, stamps, \$39; R. L. Boag, \$6.25; Carl Morton, \$75; E. Elaine, \$1; department of public health, \$4; Walter Draper, sheep claim, \$13; Angus Cowie, sheep claim, \$8; County of York, hospitalization, \$63.87; Cecil Sedore, \$5; Dr. F. G. Pim, \$46; H. H. Willoughby, \$200; Henry Sedore, \$1; S. Pegg, \$1.60; road voucher No. 4, \$1,197.80.

Wood accounts: E. Willoughby, \$1.75; Austin Huntley, \$31.50; A. Rye, \$5.50; S. Westergaard, \$20; Norm. Sedore, \$20; Stanley Link, \$20; Ross Curtis, \$18; Roy Mitchell, \$18; Wm. Cooper, \$10; Ernest King, \$15; William Kelly, \$20; Miller Sedore, \$20; Norman King, \$2.

Welfare accounts: A. Walinck, \$17.60; J. W. Hirst, \$11.80; Twp. of York, \$2.62; Chas. Pringle, \$13; N. W. Burrows, \$20; E. P. Crittenden, \$27.23; M. E. Hamilton, \$5; Cook's Bakery, \$2.48; Lyons' Meat Market, \$2; R. J. Stork, \$21.40; A. Rye, \$6; Canada Bread Co., \$23.57; Sam Hurwich, \$5.65; Torrens Grocery, \$22; Jas. Stevenson, \$40.80; D. Pivnick, \$5; Archie Smith, \$7.38; Rowe's Grocery, \$5.62; C. W. Tomlinson, \$1; D. Davidson, \$96.83; A. King, \$10; F. Pugsley, \$4; A. King, \$5.

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A team of black Clydesdales, which were bought for \$500 two years ago, sold for \$210. Charles Gostick of Claremont, purchased a binder for \$324. A drill went for \$107.50 to Ben. Rexlen, Stouffville. A 3-furrow plow was purchased for \$92 by Mr. Robinson, Whitevale, and a spring-tooth harrow for \$50 by A. Haggerman, Locust Hill. A tractor was sold to a Bradford man for \$510.

The highest cow brought \$69. Sows averaged \$24. Horses, pigs, cattle, hens, harness, sheep and implements were auctioned.

Alvin S. Farmer, of Gormley, was the auctioneer. The articles sold were the property of A. Peller, Toronto.

## PLANS ARE STARTED FOR AURORA HORSE SHOW

At a meeting of the Aurora Horse Show directors in the council chambers on Saturday evening it was definitely decided that the show would be held again this year. The date has been tentatively set for June 7. President Elton Armstrong told The Era that a number of changes were being made in the classes and that it was expected the profits from the show would be donated to some war charity.

## AURORANS TAKE PART IN PROGRAM IN NEWMARKET

Many Aurora people attended the "open nights" held at Newmarket high school on Thursday and Friday of last week and there were quite a few Aurorans taking part in the program.

George Morris, Mrs. Ed. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith, Harry Spragg, John Sisman and Charles Davies were members of Bruce Black's orchestra, while Bill Thompson and Raymond Cook, two members of the Aurora boys' band, acted as ushers.

## RECEIVES CHURCH HONOR

Dr. Stanley Glen of Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, and formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Aurora, has been named to the committee which will study and revise doctrines of the Presbyterian church.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

1. Heard Fire Chief Harry Jones and granted the Aurora fire brigade free use of the Mechanics' hall for a war charities dance.
2. Granted the Aurora Women's Institute permission to hold a tag day for the blind on May 3.
3. Increased the salary of Leo Hodgins from \$12 to \$15 per week, his duties to be supervised by Mayor Underhill.
4. Instructed Councilor Rowland to obtain prices for an extra typewriter for the town clerk's office.
5. Left over until next meeting the question of the Yonge St. agreement with the province.
6. Purchased fire fighting equipment at a cost of \$36.25.
7. Instructed clerk to advise William Foster that Lot 23, Tyler St., could be purchased for \$50, providing he would erect a dwelling.

### CREAM

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Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and family of Malton spent the weekend with Mrs. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham of Weston and a number of young people called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton on Sunday.

There was a nice crowd out to church on Sunday. It was nice for walking.

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Mrs. Rawlin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald.

## EVERSLEY

### DEBATE ON LIFE OF FARMER VS. CITY MAN

Ptes. Jack Ball and Stanley Kerr are home from the camp at Three Rivers for a two-weeks leave. After the church service on Sunday night there was quite a reception for these boys, as well as a farewell to Rev. M. E. Burch.

Rev. Mr. Burch preached his farewell services at the 10th Line church, at Strange and at Eversley on Sunday to full-sized congregations. He begins his new pastorate at Fenelon Falls and Glenora next Sunday.

Friends regret exceedingly losing their pastor. He was a great worker and a good preacher, and a willing helper in every good work. Rev. Gordon Agar will occupy the pulpits of this charge next Sabbath. Mr. Agar graduates from Knox College as a member of this spring's class.

A good crowd attended Eversley Young People's literary meeting held at Miss McClure's home on Monday night of last week. The attraction was the debate, the subject being, "Resolved that the life of the farmer is preferable to that of the city man who works for a salary."

Misses Marie Ball and Edith Bovair spoke for the affirmative and Misses E. McClure and Nancy Harshaw upheld the negative. It was well debated. The judges, C. Follitt, E. Bowen and Mrs. Walter Gellatly gave their decision in favor of the affirmative, though the two sides were very close. Mrs. C. Cohen was the critic.

## Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Miss Mabel Carr attended the funeral of Mr. Carr's uncle, Mr. Wm. Carr of Bowmanville, in Toronto, on Monday.

Miss Olga Mackiewicz, who has been visiting Miss Frances Hudyma for a week, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Edward Willis has returned home from Creighton Mines. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright spent Friday in Hamilton.

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Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Newmarket will address the Vandorf Women's Institute on Wednesday

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Floyd "Ace" Yake has been re-elected captain of the Dufferin-Haldimand rifle softball team and if a team performs locally the Duffs would like to play here. Bill Buchanan, who has performed in other years for Richmond Hill Roses, but is now resident here, should be an asset to a team in the district loop. He performs equally well at first, third or the outfield and when playing regularly can bang the ball.

Will White, all-star outfielder of last season, will be back in town and ready to play again. He has received an honorable discharge from the army because of a physical ailment. It was a bitter pill for the popular Whitey but he will be able to play softball and his return will be welcomed all round the circuit. Incidentally, that American hurler we mentioned as coming this way is shaping up as a distinct possibility now.

Rin Brown, the best infielder in the York-Simcoe league two years ago, is definitely booked to perform again for Richmond Hill. From all we are able to learn there will be more than a few changes in the southern village. Rin differed with the management last year and was only a spectator. Harry House, according to our scouts, is now Corporal Rouse of the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Ottawa. Harry did a creditable job on the hill-top for Leon Simmonds last year and we're only sorry he won't be back.

Nuggets Shore will again hurt in the Wanless Park league and won't likely don an Aurora sweater this year. Since Jim Lowe is in Brantford, McComb in St. Catharines and Rouse in the army, only Bill Bone is around for mound duty at the present time. Speaking of Joint McComb, either St. Catharines or Oshawa will meet Brantford in the junior B finals, which are still a week away. McComb has been a stand-out in all the games to date and one headline we saw in the St. Catharines Standard read: "Joint McComb sparks City to 10-5 win over Owen Sound Nats. Gets three goals and five assists on the night." Sounds like old times.

Several Aurora boys on active service at Niagara camp are regular followers of the junior Saints and one who was A.V.O.L. lost two days' pay as a result of his enthusiasm. Warden Leavens, secretary of the Bolton club, now playing Markham, says Markham tried to have the series played on the home club rinks but Bolton and the O.H.A. thought otherwise. The matter of course settled unfortunately after both teams got their cut from Maple Leaf Gardens it'll be only pennant money. Leavens, who edits the Bolton Enterprise, is quite confident his boys will win out.

Aurora Cycling club are busy now lining up the season's campaign. "Carry on," a good slogan if there ever was one, is definitely the motto of President Jack Offord, and although one or two stars are gone, including Cliff Chapman, the races should be more even this year. Some of the younger lads are about ready to get marks in higher brackets.

George Hart, one of the best sports we remember locally, has passed on in a tragic accident. We had the privilege of handling the gutted stick as a team-mate of his and of being manager of a band of juniors when George was coach. And we'll always remember both. With the possible exception of Pete MacNeil and Charlie "Kid" Hartman, there was no finer home player in Canada's national game developed locally. He had a bullet shot through his head, and a large quantity of intestinal fortitude that made him a constant worry to his defence-men.

Best of all, we liked his smile and the way he had of relieving a tense situation with a wise-crack that took your mind and everybody else's away from the moment. As a coach he had the confidence of the kids and knew how to put his knowledge across. George missed many of the opportunities the young lad of today has, but he made the most of his opportunities, and lived life to the full. They don't come much better.

Jim Cummings, who has been tagged by the Toronto sport-writers "Junior," as the season wanes and when the push is really needed has been the backbone of stockyards in west Toronto incantable play-offs. If Jim could have played that way this time last year Aurora would have had a title. That tag of "Junior" is a pity, we think.

The Cricket Field, as the town park is familiarly known, is drying up fast, and pretty soon will be the local sports centre. The park has been used as an athletic stadium for nearly 100 years. In 1867, for a ridiculously low figure even for those days, the town was granted the property by James Mosley. The council of that day described it as "the cricket grounds" and that august body was composed of Reeve Charles Doan and Councilors Henry, Irwin, Field, and Millar. Next year, at a cost of \$108, the field was fenced and with

afternoon, April 16. Her subject will be "Canadianization." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Moynihan.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hope on Tuesday evening.

Miss Olive Hostwick is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allan and Miss Aleta Widdifield while the roads are bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman on Sunday.

## KING TOWNSHIP

### NEW ROAD EQUIPMENT WILL BE PURCHASED

The regular meeting of King township council was held in the temperance hall, Kettleby, on Saturday. All members were present.

General accounts paid included: W. J. McLean, wreath, \$10; H. G. Rose, registrations, 50 cents; Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone, long distance calls re clerk, \$9.49; Irvin Hollingshead, taking care of fire hall, P.V.S., \$25; insurance on fire truck, P.V.S., \$22.50; C. Graham, repairs to fire truck, P.V.S., \$10.55; Maurice Hayward, constable account, \$14.15; C. N. Institute for the Blind, \$24; North York Registry Office, searches, 25 cents; P. M. Thompson, \$100; Harry Woods, cartage on dog tags and war savings supplies, \$1.65; Gus. Farquhar, constable account, \$10.20; S. Stewart Joscelyn, auditor's fees (balance), \$175; Dr. M. K. Dillane, \$5; Kettleby temperance hall, meetings, \$6.50; postmaster, Nobleton, stamps, \$9; Alvin Davis, coal for fire hall, P.V.S., \$30; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance service, \$11.26; Chas. H. Ross, stamps, \$3; Chas. H. Ross, relief services, \$30; Thos. McMurchy, long distance calls, \$5.05; road voucher No. 4, \$1,720.22.

Chas. H. Ross, tax collector, was instructed to complete and file with the clerk a list of all the 1940 taxes remaining unpaid as of April 1, 1940.

The auditor was instructed to check and certify the list before it was accepted by the clerk.

The clerk was instructed to forward a cheque to sheep valuers at the rate of \$2 for each valuation when any sheep claims are paid by the municipality in the future.

As a member of the Holland marsh drainage commission, the clerk was authorized and instructed to have immediate action taken with the pumps on the marsh, and have them oper-

ating at once, to relieve the "deplorable" condition of the drainage scheme in this section of the township.

Arthur Wellesley, school attendance officer, will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Education Association being held this month in Toronto.

It was moved by E. M. Legge and seconded by L. B. Good-fellow, that

"Whereas the cost of living in this province has increased during the past three years upwards of 25 per cent,

"And whereas it is apparent to this council that in order to get the work of this municipality on roads, etc., performed, it is necessary to so adjust our day labor schedule of pay.

"Therefore be it resolved that this council hereby raises the said rates of pay for men and teams five cents per hour in each case for this year, and for the duration of the war."

The council instructed the clerk to advertise for tenders for a power maintainer and snow-plow, fully equipped and mounted on the container, in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario department of highways. Tenders were to be submitted separately for Diesel power maintainers, gasoline power maintainers and any other type of machine that may be considered satisfactory by the department of highways "in order to give the municipality the service we require to eliminate the present unsatisfactory state of affairs."

Included in the resolution was an expression of opinion by the council on the previous snow-removal system as follows: "Whereas this municipality paid last year for power to operate the road maintainer, etc., upwards of \$2,500 and the results of this operation were far from satisfactory.

"And whereas this council has been again called upon to pay for snow-plowing and snow-removal a sum upwards of \$4,500 as the result of tenders granted, etc.

"And whereas the work performed as the result of these contracts so awarded has in the main been very unsatisfactory (save for the contract on the west side which was done fairly well), resulting in the necessity of getting assistance from other operators of snow-plows and thereby added expenses.

"And whereas the net result

of these operations has been one of contention and unrest insofar as the ratepayers are concerned, it therefore makes it imperative on this council to remedy this situation.

"And whereas the municipality has not been in a position from a financial standpoint to purchase any equipment for the above mentioned work, without making a further levy upon our electors until the present.

"And whereas our present financial position is such that we can now make some major investments in equipment and pay for the same without making a further levy on the ratepayers."

The council expressed its appreciation for the work done in conjunction with others in endeavoring to straighten out the tangle of lots on plan 133 of King township, and further instructed them to pursue their investigation with the persons concerned, with a view to a satisfactory settlement to all parties.

Ten thousand feet of snow fence will be purchased. The order includes 700 posts at the price set forth in the order.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Armstrong's hotel, on Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

Mrs. A.—I thought you knew her. She lives in the same square as you.

Mrs. B.—Perhaps. But she doesn't move in the same circle.

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## WINS HIS WINGS

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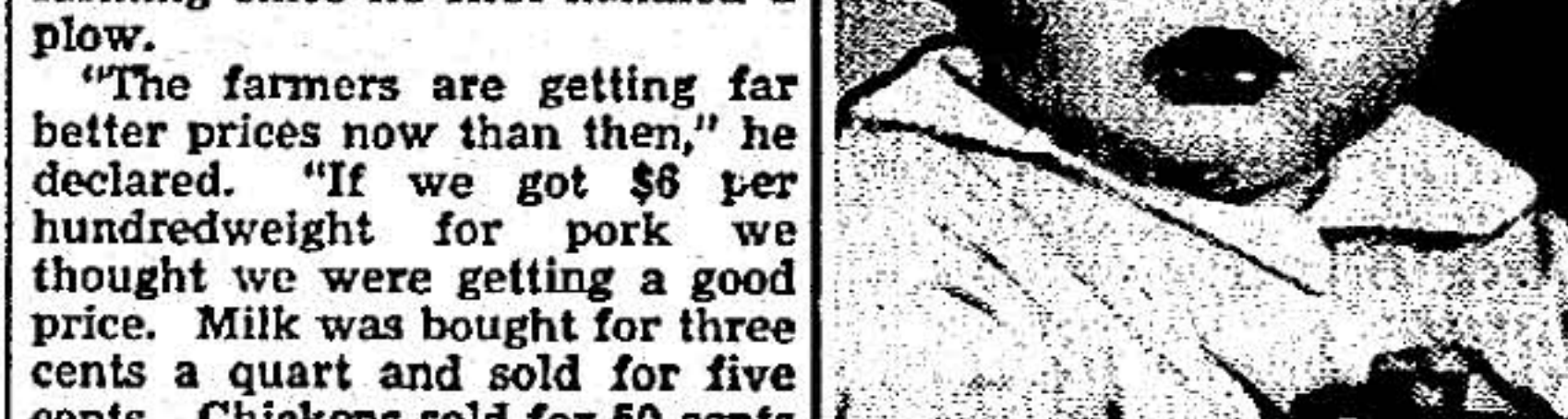
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## IS A HANDSOME CHAP

Joseph Edward (Ted) Wilkinson, handsome young chap above, is the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, R.R. 1, Keswick. Photo by Budd Studio.



## My lease being now expired

John Clayburn and I having made a small engagement only but for ye bottom as far as ye upper bridge as we used to call it and a little close by ye river called little barley banks for 9s in ye year so that we have but little but our trade to follow.

## "I gave over keeping market

ye beginning of ye last 3rd month it not agreeing with my health."

## "John Butterfield hath been

down since ye time called Christmas to see his relations but made a short stay being in readiness after his return to London for

## "A school master in your

country has the privilege of writing ye most bills and bonds which are much made use of. He gave me also a very good account of thy conduct of which was a matter of joy to us.

## "I told in a letter before what

a severe winter we had last year which was followed with us by as bad a summer for we had not one month in it without frost and for most part in ye fore end of it a verry cold east wind so that ye increase of ye earth was but small, the smart of which hath been sufficiently felt this winter, wheat brings mostly 18s to 22s 5d per load and all other things in proportion answerable and hay is sold at 6 pence ye stone, some cattle being lost for lack of food, in short all eatables both for man and beast hath been more than double ye price to what it hath been usual.

## "The last letter I writ ye I sent

it from York being there at Quarterly Meeting I thought when I took it with me from home I might have had some better opportunity of sending than by ye Post but could not so I put it in ye Post Office, in which letter I told of William Boocock's imprisonment upon ye account of tythes where he still remains with Richard Ward and Benjamin Burn in York Castle.

## "John Thompson and his sister

Ann still follow their business as far as I can find.

## Jamaica, his brother William

having business ready for him, he was twice at our house but made but a short stay ye latter time otherwise I should have sent ye letter by him but ordering me to send it to London after him he would take care to forward it.

## "I thought it ye most proper

way to send it by him for as Isaac Whitlock is for returning and Jonathan Dayton purposes to send by him and will mention us in his letter I thought if ye one should miss it may please God they both will not.

## "Thy brother John is with us

and doth some little at his business but cattle are both scarce and verry dear such as are meat that there is but little good to be done as yet for him.

## "Thy brother Henry is now

almost loose of his contracted apprenticeship and seth he will work journey work untill such time as he hopes to see thee here. He is grown a good workman and I hope will be a good lad. Thy sister Sallie is grown almost a woman she is at present learning to write.

## "I would not have ye miss

of any opportunity of sending to us but that we may know the state of one another as much as may be and how affairs go and send us word whether thou hath any thoughts of ever following out business as I shall conclude with true love to ye trusting ye Lord will prosper both thee and us is what we sincere desire.

## "From thy affectionate parents

"Samuel and Sarah Armitage. "Remember my love to Joseph Leyton and his family and tell him that Johns family is all pretty well and so is Samuel Jorits and remember their love to thyself is what they request and Jonathan purposes to send brother Joe, a letter. Thy

## ROCHE'S POINT

### CHURCHES UNITE IN HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The congregations of Keswick United church and Christ church (Anglican), Roche's Point, will hold united services during Holy week. On Maundy Thursday, April 10, the service will be held in the United church, Keswick, at 7.30 p.m., standard time. The service will be in the charge of the minister, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and the speaker will be Rev. A. J. Forte.

## On Good Friday evening the

congregations will worship in Christ's church, Roche's Point, at 8.30 p.m., D.S.T. The service will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, and the guest speaker will be Rev. Gordon Lapp.

## On Easter Day services will be

held at Christ church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., D.S.T. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. Easter Day messages will be given at both services, which will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte.

## GROOM IS IN R.C.A.F.

### WILL SERVE IN P.E.I.

The Centennial United church, Toronto, was the setting of a beautiful wedding on Saturday, March 22, when Magdalene (Lena) Tod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart E. Tod of Winnipeg, became the bride of Harold Francis Burt-Gerrans, son of Professor and Mrs. J. T. Burt-Gerrans of Toronto. Prof. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans and family have been summer residents of Pottsville for over 20 years and they are widely known in

## the district. The groom won his

wings at Brantford on Friday, March 14.

## The bride, given in marriage

by her father, Mr. S. E. Tod, wore a gown of white brocade satin with a full skirt that fell into a graceful train. She wore a veil of white point-d'esprit, that fell into folds and was three-quarter length. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of butterfly roses and fern, tied with a white satin ribbon. Her attendants were Miss Roberta Tod, sister of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Burt-Gerrans, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore blue and pink net dresses respectively and carried cascade bouquets of pink carnations, blue iris, white stocks and ferns. Each wore a halo of sweetheart roses, forget-me-nots and fern.

## Mr. Arthur Major was

groomsman and Mr. Alan Van Winkel and Mr. Norman Burt-Gerrans, brother of the groom, were ushers.

## During the signing of the

register Mr. Jack Grant sang "Because," and Mr. H. S. Reid played the organ. The church was decorated with white lilies, stocks, ferns and white roses.

## Following the ceremony a

reception was held at the University Women's Club at 162 St. George St., Toronto. After the reception the guests went to the bride's apartment to see the wedding presents.

## For travelling the bride wore

a dress of blue wool, with a sand coat and brown accessories. The bridal couple left for the Royal York hotel supper dance, remaining there until Sunday, when they left for Prince Edward Island, where the groom is expected to do coast guard duty with the R.C.A.F.

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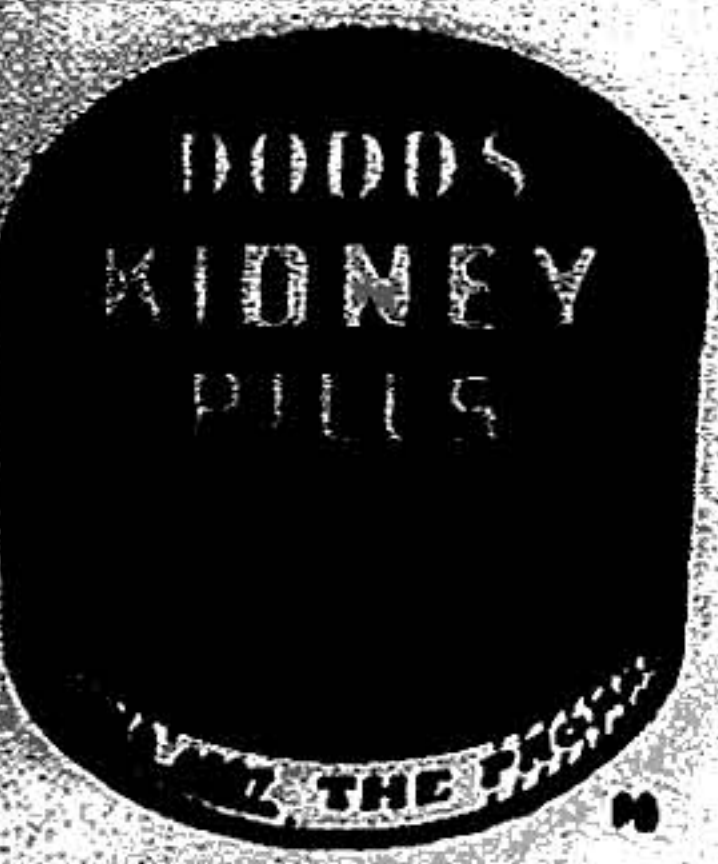
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## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 2, 1901

Dr. Thos. Bentley of Sutton was in town on Tuesday.  
Mr. Nelson Fierheller is serving his fourth week on jury in the city.  
Miss Josie Hollingshead spent Easter Sunday with friends in the city.  
Donald Macdonald, Esq., reeve of Georgina, was in town on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Patterson of Barrie was the guest of Mr. Danford Roche over Easter.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brunton were "at home" with many guests at "the Elmwood" last evening.  
Mr. C. M. Hughes left for Mount Forest on Wednesday morning, owing to the severe

illness of his brother.

Miss Alice Price, Miss Kate McCutcheon and Miss Rella Clegg of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. B. F. Heaslip of West Toronto Junction, spent their Easter holidays at Mr. I. P. Armitage's, Yonge St.  
A sneak thief abstracted a shotgun worth \$24 from the window of a Bradford store the other evening by breaking the wire shutter and pulling it through a broken pane.  
BORN—At Sutton, on March 25, to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, a son.  
MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Queensville, on April 1, by Rev. R. Large, Lucinda Boak to Albert Blizzard, all of East Gwillimbury.

From Era file, April 10, 1901  
Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Tor-

onto is the guest of Mrs. Roe this week.  
A few friends spent a pleasant evening at "The Bowery" last Tuesday.  
Mr. L. Stollers returned home from a trip through British Columbia last Friday evening.  
P. T. Barnum died at Bridgeport, Conn., last Tuesday.  
Chicken thieves are operating in Markham township.  
King City and Aurora have played two checker matches this winter. On both occasions Aurora has carried off the honors.  
During the week five more places were added to the telephone exchange of the town. This will make 41 connections in Newmarket outside of the central office.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, April 2, by Rev. L. W. Hill, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Mr. John Norris, to Charles Deverill, both of North Gwillimbury. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Albert West, Newmarket, brother-in-law of the bride.  
MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on April 1, by Rev. J. Frazer, Hannah, daughter of James Anderson, Georgina, to Mr. G. D. Munro of North Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, on April 4, by Rev. L. W. Hill, Mary, widow of the late Michael Howard, to Hy. Grimley—all of Newmarket.  
DIED—On March 23, Mary, wife of James Charles, of Yonge St., aged 66 years.  
DIED—At Glenville, April 8, Lucy Gleason, daughter of the late Joel Gleason, aged 33 years.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 31, 1916

Mr. Chas. Atkinson was home from Toronto for the weekend.  
Mr. Roy Smith spent the weekend visiting friends at Coldwater.  
Mrs. Ed. Richardson had a sister from Bradford with her over Sunday.  
Mrs. John Brimson and Mrs. Stark visited Mrs. McDonald in Toronto on Tuesday.  
Lance-Cpl. Carl G. Stouffer is home on a few days' leave before going overseas.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Weller spent the weekend at their aunt's, Mrs. Frank Smalley's.  
Rev. and Mrs. Addison entertained a few friends at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening.  
Mrs. N. A. Corneil accompanied her sister to Toronto and remained over Sunday with friends.

Miss Winnifred Grindell of McMaster University, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Phil Hamilton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained a number of friends at their home on Prospect Ave. last Friday evening.  
Hon. E. J. Davis got back from Boston on Saturday night. While in New York he had the pleasure of attending an important gathering, concerning the question of "Preparedness" now agitating our American cousins.  
Mrs. Davis also got home from California the same evening.  
BORN—At Aurora, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton, a daughter.  
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## HELPS GUARD ENGLAND



With the R.C.A.F. in England, Edward Burke attended Newmarket high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke, Newmarket.

20, Nellie Ellen, wife of Pte. Ralph R. Ganton in her 23rd year.

Mrs. W. H. Eves informs us that the first robin was in the trees around her corner all last week with its welcome song.

From Era file, April 7, 1916

There was a magnificent recruiting meeting in the town hall, Newmarket, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Allan Howard was in Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jones of Ottawa visited Mrs. J. C. Brodie last week.

Mrs. R. E. Manning spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Mickle of Gravenhurst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cane.

Mrs. D. L. Lepard and Mrs. J. G. Muir were visiting friends in Aurora on Wednesday.

Miss Fee is relieving Miss Nellie Holladay on the public school staff for a few days.

Inspector Hewson has been making his official visit at Newmarket high school the past three days.

Miss Gertrude Sprague left on Saturday for Creemore, where she has taken a school till summer holidays.

L. D. Bogart bought W. J. Patterson's house on Prospect Ave., opposite the high school, last Saturday.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, a son.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, 3rd con. East Gwillimbury, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, on Wednesday, April 5, Vera May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning, to Bruce C. McMillan, eldest son of Mr. John McMillan, North Gwillimbury.

An auto was stuck in the mud on Park Ave. on Tuesday night.

The school children of Newmarket will be given a half-holiday on Monday to see the soldiers leave town.

MM-m! What About the Tuna?

"Well, we finally found out what's become of those pieces of chicken that have been disappearing," the head chef reported to the restaurant owner.

"Fine! What happened to them?"

"That new green cook has been using them to make chicken salad!"

## IS WITH IRISH



A member of the 1st Irish Regiment, Tommy Burke is stationed at Camp Borden. He is a younger brother of Edward.

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Democracy, in its simplest form, is the application in private and national life of justice to all; freedom for all; and integrity by all.

Democracy is not a thing thrust upon a people by its government. It is something that must spring from the people themselves. It is only as vital and dynamic as is the will of the people to make it

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When a cow belonging to J. S. Ussher of Nancy Lake Farm, King, went mad during an auction sale there on Saturday, three men were freed. The cow was being led into the ring by a neighbor, William Mitchell, when it broke loose and ran to a bush.  
Mitchell went after the cow, and when he failed to return, Wendell East went after him. East found Mitchell up a tree and had to climb one himself.  
When neither returned, another man, Josef Loy, went to look for them. He saved himself by rolling down a steep embankment and climbing a tree.  
The men were unable to get down from their safety places until the cow was shot.

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Yours very truly,

I. D. Willis.

Port Hope, Ontario,

April 1, 1911.

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### HOLT WOMEN ORGANIZE AS "WAR WORKERS"

Several have tapped their maple trees and are busy making maple syrup.  
Everyone is glad to see the snow disappear and the robins return again.  
A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. John Hogg on Wednesday afternoon of last week and organized under the name of "Neighborhood War Workers." Materials will be on hand this week, when all ladies are invited to meet and prepare the work. All finished articles are to be sent to the I.O.D.E., Toronto, for shipment overseas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mills and baby, of Newmarket, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cunningham on Sunday.  
Miss Madeline Hogg and friend of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.  
Mrs. Clifford Henricks and son, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. L. Slingerland, who has had a heart attack.  
Mrs. Arthur Lepard is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Moorehead, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rutledge spent Sunday in Toronto.  
Mr. Stanley Cain and family have moved to Sutton West and Mr. Fred King and family have moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Cain.  
Mrs. Harry Draper of Sarnia and Mrs. Earl Bull of Huntsville are spending a week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Perry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patten-den of Newmarket were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney on Sunday.  
Mrs. Gordon Morris of Toronto spent a week with her father, Mr. John E. Ineson, who was ill.  
"What is home without a mother?" asked the good-looking young man.  
"Well," replied the sweet young thing, "I am, tonight."

### PEPPER AND SALT By "PEP"

Hollywood is supposed to be inhabited by more beautiful women than any other spot of its size in the four corners of the world. In fact, it sometimes gets so much that way that the men of the town who prize the single way of bachelorhood haven't a chance in the world of ever maintaining their unattached existence. By some means, preferably, but not necessarily, fair, the belles dames manage to snare a man. Many of them snare four or five of the critters, taking care, of course, to do it in a legal way and at proper intervals.

Newmarket doesn't take a back seat as far as its share of good-looking ladies is concerned. This was amply demonstrated at the open nights in the high school last Thursday and Friday, when students of the school gave a brilliant display. Athletic, healthy and handsome girl and boy students took part. It was one of the best demonstrations ever held in the school.

The open nights did not feature the work or skill of any individual stars to the exclusion of the majority of the students and that was one of the best things about it. Every student who took part looked as if he were performing for the school as well as for himself and the result was a thoroughly enjoyable evening of entertainment.

It looked from the size of some of the masculine bruisers who performed in the gymnasium that the high school will have a good rugby team next fall, and although there probably will be no league in existence the boys can still have a lot of fun in some exhibition encounters. They were unbeaten last year.

Toronto Maple Leafs, though beaten, put up a magnificent fight against what Art Ross, prey of the Boston Bruins, called the "best hockey team in the world." At one time they looked as if they would knock the Bruins out of the series. Their countless fans thought they would take the honors and even Boston sport writers were dubious of their team's chances to win, and that was why the Leafs' last-minute defeat was so hard to take.

The Leafs have been in practically every play-off series but their Stanley cup wins have been few and far between. Boston, on the other hand, has won the cup a number of times, and most recently two years ago.

Personally, I think the Bruins weren't as anxious about winning the Stanley cup as they were about defeating the Leafs. Boston and Toronto have always been the bitterest of rivals and, when playing each other, care more about "saving face" than anything else. Elation in Boston is great this year.

Should Herb Cain happen to get a few more pay-off goals like the two he scored against the Leafs, he will climax the season in a glorious way. Herb should be worth a good salary next year just to have around at play-off time. Hockey managers may be as hard as triple-plated steel, but still a judicious sprinkling of much-needed goals will get them every time.

The ten per cent difference in Canadian and American money should be a godsend to Canucks playing hockey in the States. They can keep the wolf away from the door a ten per cent longer time.

Before I forget, I'd like to wish all my fellow members of the newspaper audience a very enjoyable Easter. May your bunny lay some delicious Easter eggs and may the sun shine brightly on your new spring toggery.

### ZEPHYR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WILL MEET APRIL 23

Misses Muriel and Mildred Lunney are spending the week in Newmarket with their sister, Mrs. W. Dunn.  
Miss Dorothy Ferguson is in Toronto for a couple of weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton of Concord spent Sunday in Zephyr with their parents.  
Lloyd Kemp has gone to Oshawa to work on a farm.  
William Smallwood and Lester Risley, who have been out west, returned home on Saturday.  
Quite a number of people from Zephyr attended the school functions in Newmarket on Thursday and Friday evening, despite the bad roads, which, all are glad to say, are drying up nicely now.  
The Women's Institute meeting is postponed from April 16 to April 23.  
The Scott war workers will hold a sewing meeting in the Zephyr community hall on Wednesday, April 16, commencing at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.  
Mrs. Bartlett and family spent last Sunday in Toronto.

### SCOTT TOWNSHIP Renew Road Insurance At Reduced Rate

Scott township council met at the township hall on Saturday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. All members were present.

Communications were read from the soldier settlement board inquiring as to the taxes on property they hold in Scott; from the department of highways with approval of the township appropriation of \$9,000 to be expended on highways in 1941; from the department of municipal affairs advising that the provincial subsidy this year would be one mill on the township total assessment and from County Clerk Ruddy advising of two patents admitted to the hospital. The council repudiated liability for both.

A letter from Ford Lapp contained the school attendance report for February.

A. A. Bala, insurance representative, appeared before the council asking for the renewal of the road liability insurance. The council decided to renew at a slightly reduced premium.

Accounts passed were: pay-roll on highways, \$1,263.28; Ellsworth Kydd, \$20, road through field two winters; J. R. Meyers, \$10, attending road convention; J. R. Meyers, \$137, one quarter salary; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, \$14.58, salary; M.O.H., March: S.S. No. 10, \$473.32, balance school monies.

The council decided to make an annual survey of roads at a time Reeve Rae can arrange to meet with other municipalities, in about two weeks.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 1.30 p.m.

### Cedar Brae

The roads around this community have been extremely bad, almost impassable in places, but the fine weather seems to be improving them.

Mrs. David Arnold of Ruddell, Sask., visited friends in this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay spent last week visiting in New Toronto and York Mills.

Mrs. Frank Tomlinson of Baldwin spent last week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Stevenson's parents on Sunday.

### Sutton West

Robert Dunn and Ben Thompson, who are with the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, spent last weekend at their homes here.

Miss Grace Ward of Toronto is spending a few days this week with her mother at Jackson's Point.

Misses Dora and Doris Cronsberry, who are attending business school in Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cronsberry.

Miss Barbara Holborn spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. George Storey of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ardill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Osborne of St. Catharines spent the weekend in town.

Miss Anne McDonald of Toronto is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Frost.

### RELHAVEN

Bethel church is giving a sacred Easter pageant in Belhaven community hall on Good Friday evening, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Bernard Huntley. "The Broken Seal" is the title of the pageant, given by the Bethel Young People. Additional numbers of sacred music have been promised, provided by special talent. A large attendance is hoped for as the young people are preparing a good Easter program.

The Eckhardt Bros. have engaged the community hall for pictures and are presenting "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," on Monday evening, April 21.

The L.O.B.A. is holding a dance in Belhaven community hall on April 18.

The snow is nearly gone. Robins and other birds bring the assurance that spring is here.

A cheque has been sent by the Belhaven Women's Institute for \$50 to the British war victims' fund.

### 6TH CON., N. G.

The weather has been very springlike and, of course, makes everyone feel better after the steady winter.

The Bethel W.A. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron on Thursday, April 17. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. until all are served.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Nelson wish her a speedy recovery. She is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper in Keswick.

### Perambulating Landmark

He was taking a ride in the country with his girl friend. She: "What are you stopping the trolley for?" He: "The road map says to turn north and follow the trolley. We'll have to wait until one comes along."

### HAIL! THE HIGH SCHOOL

By REV. ARTHUR GREER  
(Continued from Page 1)

has learned that it requires, in addition to musical knowledge, the staying power of an athlete to handle such a program, and to impart the spirit necessary for the success of it. Congratulations to the leader!

Surely all of us have learned by this time that nothing will grip and win an audience more readily than the singing of sacred music! In my opinion, every heart was won before the closing lines of the processional hymn.

When the choir, sans script, so beautifully rendered Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn," your scribe was entranced.

Then we were delighted with the ennobling strains of the paraphrase of Psalm 121, so dear to every heart, especially Presbyterian ones, and sung in this instance as it should be sung—to a respectable tempo. After all, it is not a funeral dirge, and the increased tempo enhanced it in this person's opinion. Time and space do not permit a comment upon every selection, but the following deserve special mention.

In the spiritual, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?", the shading would have done justice to a trained Negro chorus.

If I were intimate with the leader, I would whisper kindly that the national hymn, majestic as it is, deserves a little slower tempo.

In the festive music, this critic considered the Minuet by Beethoven almost professional. The Irish reel, "Dana," by the wee green lassies, felt like more as the audience plainly demonstrated.

In the "Patriotic Medley," the boys did a stellar job, and the solo part was handled well.

The Minuet was completely stolen by the vivid portrayal of "The Injun."

After this, by way of change, we were treated to a refreshing touch in "Sounds from England," rendered by the orchestra. The conductor appeared to be very much at home; probably he is an Englishman.

The next section of the entertainment was where the writer expected to grow sleepy, for pageants can be awfully dreary and monotonous. But may he be forgiven! "The Tragedy of Eurypylus" majestic in its stateliness, filled the audience at the same time with admiration and pathos. This feeling was climaxed almost to the point of tear production as the flag of fallen France came slowly to view to the soul-stirring strains of the national anthem of the glory that was France.

I am thankful we were not left there. A feeling of poignant relief was experienced as "The Spirit of Democracy" was portrayed before us. A thrill began to tingle through the audience when the green and white of Greece (and in these days we think again of Marathon) waved faintly on to the stage, as much as to say, "We'll drive the Italians into the sea." The tingle became more and more pronounced as one after another of the guardians of democracy came before us, until Canada appeared and caused every heart to glow. Last of all, came Britannia herself, and every soul in the audience became conscious of a tremendous spiritual uplift.

To the conductors and choristers, the orchestra and the commentators, yes, to the Newmarket high school, and everyone who contributed, the writer proposes a sincere and hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for a big job splendidly done.

Productions committee, conductors: Mrs. Lyons, Robert Moore; costumes: Miss King, Miss Patterson; Miss Atkins; decorating: Mr. Garrett, Mr. Dick; continually speaker: Mr. Mawson; dances: Miss Patterson; accompanist: Miss Rutledge, A.T.C.M.; make-up: Mr. Munro; lighting: Mr. Graham; Members of orchestra: Messrs. H. A. Jackson, Bruce Black, Miss Ramey, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Geo. Morris, E. Stouffer, C. Davies, Martha H. Lyons, John Sloman, Rod. Smith, Eugene McCaffrey, William Gregg, Norman Barling, Harry Spragg, Miss Rutledge.

Patriotic pageants: Betty Ennis, Jean Fry, Lorna Palmater, Mary Margaret Webb, Eileen Hughes, Jean Bennett, Betty Spillette, Vera Oldham, Helen Hamilton, Vera Belugin, Bob McElroy, Audrie Skelton, Jack Pritchard, Murray Davis, Jean Robertson, Ina Walker, John Hunter, Ruby Strasser.

Military escort, Donnie Bosworth, Bob Dixon, Geale Hewson, Lloyd Rose, of Queen's York Rangers. Irish reel: June Bunn, Irene Smith, Margaret MacInnis, Mary Hyman, Ruth Hill, Gwen Smith, Shirley Creed, Jeanne Duncan, Czech dance: Mary Ganton, Jean Howlett, Jean Hill, Meta Middlebrook, Joyce Bothwell, Beryl Towne, Laura Horner, Arlene Grose, Minuet: Ruby Strasser, Betty MacInnis, Dorothy Gartshore, Margaret Ross, Lois Cane, Joyce Smith, Jean Smith, Barbara Davis, Injun dance: Eula Pollock, Paul Connell, Agnes Wilmut, Margaret Hughes, Elinor Lunn, Muriel Gibney, Dorothy Pipher, Margaret Pearson.

Members of the glee club: soprano, Linda Shier, Gwen Smith, Betty Elliott, Dorothy Gartshore, Margaret Ross, Audrey Eves, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Dales, Margaret Gould, Mary Jean Marritt, Violet Oldham, Lillian Connell, June Bunn, Margaret MacInnis, Blanche Breen, Ruby Strasser, Pauline Sinclair, Arlene Grose, Audrie Skelton, Joan Nesbitt, Joyce Hill, Helen Blanchard, Mary McComb, Mary Williamson, Margaret Kelley, Erma Ramsay, Mildred Hillaby, Dorothy Thomson, Dorothy Allen, Norma Drury, Mary Ganton, Betty Hope.

Alto, Ruth Hill, Jacqueline Skinner, Shirley Creed, Kathleen Jones, Beulah Rutledge, Claire Gould, Margaret Pegg, Alexandra Belugin, Patti Connell, Jean Cunningham, Phyllis Allen, Ruth Winger, Beth Webster, Daisy Graham, Glendene Crowder, Jean Cullen, Doris Eves, Margaret Goldsmith, Audrey Hunt, Grace McDonald, Gwen Boyd, Irene Harper, Anne Rogers, Reta Bennett, Eveleen Murrell, Doreen Fraser.

Tenors: Robert Brooks, MacCallum King, Mr. Garrett, David Weddel, Perry Finch, Leonard Wrightman, Creston Gilkes, Donald Brown, Harold Lindenbaum.

Bass, John Fraser, Charles Boyd, Douglas Chalklin, Lorne King, Jack Bastedo, Charles Edwards, Wallace Morton, Clarke Hill, Arthur Cook, Clifford Barker, Robert Dixon, Fred Cunningham, Kenneth Johns, Fred Dillman, Donald McBride, Robert Watts.

### MAPLE HILL EVANGELIST WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS

Rev. John Hunter, Scotch evangelist, will preach throughout the evangelistic campaign to be held at Maple Hill church beginning Monday evening, April 14. He will bring gospel messages each week night at 8 p.m., S.T., except Saturday, and on Sunday at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Various musicians will assist with gospel music. Mr. Hunter has been in evangelistic work for some years and has held several pastorates.

Easter morning will be a special treat in the Maple Hill Sunday-school. The children and others will take part in the service, beginning at 10.45 a.m. The regular evening service will be held at 7.30 p.m., with the pastor bringing the message.

Special prayer-meetings are being held each evening this week, including Saturday, in preparation for the coming evangelistic meetings.

Last Sunday was home missionary Sunday at Maple Hill church. Mrs. Fred Knights read a letter from Mr. Frey, who is the pastor at Kirkland Lake. Mr. Frey came from Switzerland a few years ago, to attend the Toronto Bible Seminary. He learned English very quickly and is now preaching with good results in Kirkland Lake.

### The pastor, Mr. McAsh, spoke on Sunday from Heb. 9: 26, "Christ put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself."

Mr. McAsh had tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Percy James.

Miss Dorothy Wright spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Harry Knights.

Miss Lizzie Calder, Brownhill, had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. Edwin Payne and attended the services at Maple Hill church.

Mrs. Archie Sedore gave a birthday party last Saturday for her children, Cairine and Murray. Sixteen children were present to partake of all the nice things Mrs. Sedore had prepared for them, including candy and ice-cream. The children had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Friends are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Abbs, who is in York county hospital.

### CITIZEN DECLARES COW STABLE IS NUISANCE

Complaining that his next-door neighbor's stable "is a nuisance," Ford Lehman, Niagara St., asked for an order to have the cattle now being kept in it removed, when he appeared before the town council Monday evening.

"I've tried to get it removed for years as a nuisance," said Mr. Lehman. "Conditions are such that the odor from it is almost unbearable at times."

"In the winter time it isn't so bad, but now you can't raise the windows because it is unbearable. The neighbors complain about it."

"Dr. Wesley telephoned me about this matter," N. L. Mathews, K.C., town solicitor, declared. "He said that as far as he was concerned it didn't appear to be injurious to public health. He took the view that it was a private nuisance and that it was up to Mr. Lehman to deal with it."

"Is there any by-law to prohibit keeping cattle in the town?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"Not that I know of," replied Mr. Mathews.

"I don't believe it is my place to go to court to have it removed," said Mr. Lehman.

"I can't understand Dr. Wesley's attitude in this case," Councillor Dixon declared. "I remember that in a similar case, when a person was keeping pigs on Charles St., Dr. Wesley ordered the stable removed. I don't see why it can't be done here."

"There is a by-law in regard to allowing manure to stand," said Mr. Mathews. The council advised Mr. Lehman to take the matter up with the board of health.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB (in co-operation with Strand Theatre—see Page 8)

### Angler (to friend): "Yes, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got two men to throw it back into the water."



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All answers must be at The Era office by 9 a.m. D.S.T., on the Tuesday morning following publication and from those who answers the five winners will be selected. In case more than five turn in the correct answer, the winners will be drawn.

The winners will be announced in The Era on the following Thursday and they should present themselves at the Strand theatre in good time for the matinee on Saturday of the same week, when they will receive free admission.

Get busy now and have your answer in early for this week's competition. Anyone in the family may help, but you must fill out the coupon yourself and have it signed by parent or teacher to confirm age and birthday.

You'll enjoy the "White Eagle" serial at the Strand theatre on Saturday afternoons.

### MYSTERY THRILLER

Sylvester, the sneak-thief, had had a busy evening in the black-out. His total haul was three purses, one gold watch and one man's pocket-book.

"Whew!" he sighed wearily as he reached his basement hide-out in the small hours of the morning. He lighted a small spluttering candle, then cast his eyes furtively around the room and drew them in again. "That last purse was almost my undoing," he muttered. "I wonder what's in it?"

Eagerly he plunged his hands into the black leather purse and the first thing he pulled out was a slip of yellow paper. On it was the following peculiar message:

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Furtively he puzzled over this jumble, which he rightly believed would lead him to a great accumulation of money. The only clue he had was that the purse belonged to a very patriotic citizen. What did the message

## MOUNT ALBERT OFFICERS NAMED FOR JUNE SPORTS DAY

On Good Friday morning there will be a service in the United church at 11 o'clock, which all are invited to attend.

At the United church Easter will be marked at the morning service next Sunday, when the choir will render special Easter music and the minister, Rev. R. V. Wilson, will speak. In the evening the Players' Guild of Danforth United church will put on a Lenten drama entitled, "Release," a story of Barabbas.

Rev. Howard Norman, recently returned missionary from Japan, spoke at the morning service in the United church on Sunday on the subject, "Another Japan." Mr. Norman was born in Japan, the son of Dr. D. Norman. He described the good and beautiful side of his country by birth and hopes that some day they will be allowed to go back. "The missionaries were all ordered out of the country. He made one have a better feeling toward the country, which, like many others, is today at war."

In the evening he showed very beautiful slides of scenery, buildings and sports, etc., in Japan, and gave an interesting talk along with these. Mr. Norman hopes to be stationed somewhere in Ontario and will always have a warm welcome should he come back to Mount Albert.

Mrs. Meda Arnold, who has been visiting friends in Ontario for the last six weeks, left on Monday to return to her home at Ruddell, Sask.

Mrs. Harry Slack, who has spent several months with her sister, Miss E. Hayes, left on Thursday to return to her home at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graham of Markham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. Gordon Wagg, Linda and Jimmie, of Picton, are visiting relatives for a week or so.

Ptes. John Oliver and Donald Stewart, who have been on an extended leave, left on Sunday to return to Camp Borden.

There are still a few snow-banks, but roads are beginning to dry and it is expected that they will soon all be good again.

The W. M. S. held a birthday supper on Wednesday evening of last week. The tables were beautifully decorated to suit the season and the proceeds were around \$30 for the W. M. S. and mission band.

Captain W. L. Carruthers of Camp Borden was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Chas. Peterson has re-

turned from York county hospital, where she underwent an operation, and Pte. Chas. Peterson of Camp Borden is home on leave from Camp Borden.

W. Draper's barber shop was broken into on Sunday night by someone removing a pane of glass in the window and making off with a quantity of tobacco.

The fire-bell rang Sunday morning, awaking people in a hurry, when it was discovered that Art Oldham's chimney was on fire.

The following are officers and committees for sports day, Saturday, June 7: president, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; vice-president, Geo. Walker; secretary, W. S. Robertson; a music and entertainment committee, Mrs. L. Pearson, Mrs. Cooper, H. J. Kurtz; sports committee, H. A. Tilley, H. W. Pearson; advertising, H. G. Barnes, A. Park, O. Dike, R. Carr, Miss O. Tinsdale.

Dance and evening entertainment committee, B. Stiver, J. Case, L. F. Pearson, E. Watts, Geo. Price; publicity committee, Mrs. H. W. Pearson, Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Mrs. Steeper.

Grounds committee, H. G. Barnes, H. Hayes, D. Dike, Ed. Watts; athletic committee, D. Butler, D. Harwood, Mildred Dike, Iola Campbell, Mr. Hancock, Kay Oldham, Miss Forsythe; gate committee, J. A. Tilley, K. Stokes, O. Dike, L. Robertson, W. Brown, J. Slorach, E. Haigh, S. Thompson; dance tickets, W. S. Robertson, D. Dike, K. Lees.

The girls of the Junior Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Thursday night, when the girls elected officers for a club, as there are not enough members to have an Institute, and they will carry on their project work. Officers are: president, Muriel Thompson; secretaries, Muriel Pegg; pianist, Ruth Oldham.

Rowland Lodge held a very enjoyable ladies' night on Thursday evening. A lovely supper was served by a group of the W.A. and after this there was a sing-song and entertainment by Mr. Taylor of Toronto, and then games of different kinds provided fun for everyone. The committee in charge was Geo. Price, B. Ashforth and Charlie Scott, who are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Mrs. H. Ross and Mrs. W. Campbell spent the weekend at Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize, Joan and Paul, of Toronto, were with Mrs. M. Mainprize on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Allison is at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Blyth, having returned from Peterboro, where he spent the winter.

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The Y. P. S. is sponsoring a play, "Mother-in-Law Blues," to be put on by the Sharon Junior Institute and Junior Farmers' group in the basement of the United church on Monday, April 21.

The Y. P. S. of the United church is invited to visit the Y. P. S. of Sandford on Monday evening, April 14.

On Friday evening, April 4, L.O.L. entertained visitors from Island Grove, Markham, Tottenham and Violet Hill Orange lodges. The four visiting lodges assisted the local lodge in putting on a degree. All report a very pleasant evening.

The newly organized flute band, under Jas. Slorach, will hold their first practice at the home of Roy Carr on April 10.

A number of the wives of the Orangemen met at the home of Mrs. Carr on Friday evening to work on the L. O. L. quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pegg and Mr. Donald MacInnis were visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The Island Grove L.O.B.A. is sponsoring a dance in Belhaven hall on Friday, April 18, with Max Boag's orchestra providing music.

Ravenshoe

The Ravenshoe Y.P.U. were invited to Keswick last Monday night and enjoyed a very good program. Murray Huntley took the topic very well.

A series of games followed, led by Fred Dew of Queensville. Keswick served a delicious lunch. There was a fine attendance of young people. It is hoped that there will be more of these meetings.

Ravenshoe church observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday. Rev. Gordon Lapp gave a very inspiring sermon.

There were not so many out as the roads were not very good.

This week Allen Martin will be in charge of the Y.P.U. meeting. Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Abbs is sick in the hospital and hope she will soon be better again.

This Sunday being Easter Sunday special music and a special Easter sermon will be given at church.

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Pte. Ernest Bunn of Newmarket camp was home on Sunday.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Morton Rae and some friends were visiting at Mr. George Rae's on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Doyle entered

into the hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman stayed over the weekend.

Mrs. Walinck, Charles and Marina, spent the weekend in Toronto.

The W. A. is having an open afternoon on Wednesday with a special speaker, Sutton W. A., Roche's Point W. I. and the Red Cross workers are all invited.

The Roche's Point Red Cross shipment for the month of March was as follows: refugee articles, 24 jumper dresses, size 12, 18 blouses, size 12, 24 slips, 12 pairs bloomers, eight skirts, size 18, 22 handkerchiefs, one pair of blankets, two quilts, one sweater, three caps, two scarves.

Knitted wear for territorials: three women's pullovers, three women's cardigans, seven pairs knitted gloves; for men, two pullovers, three scarves, seamen's, one pair of mitts, 19 pairs of socks.

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